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FIERCE HURRICANE SWEEPS GULF COAST

Enormous Property Damage at Ports and to Ocean Shipping

NEW ORLEANS AND PENSACOLA, AFTER BEING CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR MANY HOURS, SEND MEAGRE DETAILS OF RESULTS OF STORM—FEW LIVES LOST.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—New reports of the levee the hurricane is creating in its progress northward through Mississippi were received here late tonight.

At Vicksburg, the steamer Mo-

ca was blown from its fasten-

ings in the Mississippi and strand-

ed, and a dry dock was reported

to have broken from its moor-

ings.

Part of a frame house was

blown down, but no injuries were

reported.

Passengers arriving here over

the Illinois Central tonight said

that while the train was stopping

at McComb, Miss., a hotel col-

lapsed in a wind storm there,

killing two persons. They had

no further details.

News Late Last Night.

The first New Orleans and North

westerly train came into the city from the north tonight and reports scores

of cabin blowouts between Hattiesburg, Miss., and Pearl river and about 30 per cent of the timber along the road blown down. A track walker was killed by the train during the

storm.

Damage in New Orleans.

New Orleans, which was apparently on the western edge of the hurricane, suffered damage to property of about \$75,000, which included the loss of several coal barges, all but two of them empty, which founders and sank in the Mississippi river last night. The remainder of the damage was done

along the shore of Lake Pontchartrain and along the railroad. Telephone service in the city was badly crippled by the blowing down of poles.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.—The Western Union Telegraph company to-night reports that the wind is still very high at Pensacola, blowing from the north. The indications are for several hours continuance of the storm.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—All efforts to penetrate even the edge of the flood, caused by the hurricane, came in the Gulf of Mexico, from the east and south of here, have been fruitless tonight up to a period almost twenty-four hours after the receipt of the last message from the exposed towns. Apprehension was increased by the fact that these places, beginning at Lake Catherine, the scene of the flooding of the Louisville and Nashville tracks, and the farther east point last reached thus far, are much more exposed to wind and water than the larger gulf cities which have harbors.

From Lake Catherine, eastward, these towns are Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Miss., Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Pascagoula and Terrebonne. These places face the Mississippi Sound, across which the wind has a long sweep. Some of them extend up to the very brink of the sound, which is in places not more than six to eight feet above the normal sea level. Many of these banks are, moreover, of soft earth.

Correspondents Isolated.

Staff correspondents of local newspapers, who yesterday afternoon left here and distributed themselves along the shore of Mississippi Sound, in anticipation of the storm, have not been heard from. Although their papers have tried to reach them by roundabout telegrams northward into the middle of Mississippi and thence to the coast, not an intimation of the situation has been received long after dark tonight. Not only was all rail and telegraphic and telephone communication cut off with the Mississippi Sound towns, but there was no immediate prospect of news by boat. No craft of any sort has come up the Mississippi river after dark.

The wireless station at the mouth of the river was abandoned early in the storm, the report being that there was about eight feet of water over the floor of the operator's room.

Hopefulness Exists.

Despite the anxiety here tonight, however, there was a general belief that, if any, lives have been lost. This hopefulness was due to the fact that the coast inhabitants had two days warning of the approaching storm. All reports from these places last night were to the effect that water was rising and the inhabitants preparing for emergencies. The full extent of the isolation of New Orleans today from the other gulf centers, was apparent in full business, especially in wholesale circles.

By long distance telephone New Orleans could be reached only from Baton Rouge and Houston, Texas, while the available telegraph wires ran to Galveston, Houston, and to Memphis. Railroad service north and west was uninterrupted.

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LOUISVILLE, Sept. 27.—The tropical hurricane which for the past twenty-four hours has been churning the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and doing much damage on the coast and far inland, is tonight whipping through North Alabama in a northerly direction, at a velocity but slightly less than that recorded in New Orleans during the day.

Damage Is Enormous.

Reports received by the Associated Press do not indicate any loss of life, but the damage to property over the territory touched by the storm is something enormous. All wire communication is seriously disarranged, and in some instances has resulted in cutting off completely. Mobile not having been heard from in nearly twenty-four hours. Numerous washouts have occurred, the interruption from this cause in one case extending for thirty miles.

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In Other Places.

Biloxi, Miss., and other points have not been heard from in twenty-four hours. Moss Point reporting water five feet deep in the streets, in Little town at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

There was a heavy rain and wind at Montgomery, Ala., during the day, but no serious damage was done.

A gale is blowing at Birmingham tonight, after a day of steady rain, which has been continuous for thirty-six hours.

Atlanta began to feel the storm at noon today, but up to 8 o'clock, tonight it fury had not been increased in any extent portending serious results.

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The damage to railways is very heavy. Reports to the officials of the Louisville and Nashville road from the superintendent of the Mobile and Montgomery divisions indicate that the loss approximates \$1,000,000. The tracks between Flomaton, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., are obstructed in many places and in some places badly torn up by falling trees, while the section between Georgiana and Granville, Fla., has suffered similarly.

Details Gleaned.

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Saturday's Papers Will Tell You

Gottschalks**Autumn Opening
TODAY — TOMORROW**

Many have been watching and waiting for the autumn opening at Gottschalk's.

It was welcome news to our friends and customers. The completeness of the stocks, the reliability of the goods and the lowness of the prices will make many new ones as well.

It was pleased customers and friends who thronged our millinery, coat and suit, dress goods and silk departments yesterday. Pleased with the bright, crisp newness of the goods. Pleased with the "Just what's right to wear." Pleased with the littleness of the prices asked.

Come today and tomorrow you will be pleased to come and see what our Mr. Gottschalk was busy buying for two months in the eastern markets. Come and see the pick of the season's best styles. You will not be disappointed. Come and see the genuine French Hats from such makers as MME. CORE, SUSANNE BLUN, LA ONTAMS LUCE. Come and see the hats from America's premier ladies' hat makers, BURGESS-ER of New York, GAGE of Chicago. Come and see the hats of our own work rooms, such hats that can not be found elsewhere.

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Many Interesting Things**MEN WANTED****Also Women to Pack
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**ADOLPH WEBER WAS HANGED
FOR MURDER OF HIS MOTHER****He Died Game, Making No Confession
or Denial of Guilt****YOUNG MAN WHOSE FIENDISH CRIMES AND STOICAL BEHAVIOR HAVE MARKED HIM AS ONE OF THE CRIMINALS OF THE CENTURY, PAID THE PENALTY AT FOLSOM PENITENTIARY.**

FOLSOM, Sept. 27.—Adolph Weber met death on the gallows at 12:26 p.m. today in expiation of the crime of murdering his mother. He went to the scaffold with a firm step and to the very last maintained the nerve which has characterized him as one of the most remarkable criminals of the century. He was pronounced dead at 12:40, fourteen minutes after his body shot through the trap.

Throughout the morning Adolph Weber was outwardly calm and candid. The last ray of hope for him vanished at 11:45, when the following message was received from Attorney May:

"Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 27, 1906.—Weber, Folsom Prison, Cal.—Just left the governor. Instantly press presented and denied. Governor refused to take any further action." MAY.

When Attorney May's message was read to him, Weber merely remarked: "That settles it."

He was the same cool, calm youth he had been throughout his confinement. He did not refer to his case in any way and his keepers evidently avoided all reference to his execution until a moment before they adjusted the straps which held his hands before him. Then he was asked if he desired to make any statement from the scaffold.

"No," said Weber, "I have no statement to make, no writing to leave behind, and I have no statement to make regarding the disposition of my body."

With this comprehensive declaration Weber had uttered his last words. Shortly after this the straps being in place, the march to the gallows began.

Weber stepped from his cell in the death chamber upon a balcony leading to the gallows. He was attended by Lieutenant Turkey George Lamprey and Chief Turkey George Lamprey and J. R. Prigmore, lieutenant of the night watch. The trio walked with measured tread, but Weber's step was light, his body erect and his head held high.

Weber faced the crowd of spectators in the death chamber without flinching. His eyes rested for a moment upon those below him, but there was no look of recognition for any of the upturned faces. After this hasty glance at the crowd Weber looked straight before him.

No muscle quivered, his frail little body was as straight as a sapling, and with a cool calculating eye he measured the center of the trap and stepped upon it. He was very pale and once or twice breathed deeply, as though nervous himself for the crucial moment, but there was no flinching.

Lieutenant Prigmore stepped to the youth's side and reaching the nose which hung over his hand, placed it about his neck. Prigmore drew the noose closer around his neck. Weber inclined his head toward his executioner, as if to facilitate the process. As the knot was being dexterously adjusted Weber made no sign, no movement, and stood perfectly erect, looking straight before him.

The black cap was then adjusted in a twinkling and Lamprey pulled the lever which sprung the trap. Weber shot down through space a distance of eight feet, his neck being broken in the fall. The body brought up with a sudden jerk and hung lifeless for a moment. Dr. C. F. Gladding, the prison physician, and Dr. George Hesser of Polson then commenced counting the pulsations of the heart.

After the first moment with a pulsation of 94 a slight tremor passed through the body, followed by a barely perceptible convulsion. From this on there was no perceptible movement of the body.

The silence of the death chamber was broken every moment as the physicians tallied off the rising and falling pulsations of the heart. At 12:40, fourteen minutes after the trap was sprung, Dr. Gladding and Dr. Hesser said the one word, "Dead," and the spectators slowly filed out of the death chamber.

It is known that Weber made two wills, but just what disposition of his estate cannot be ascertained at this time. The first will was made when Charles A. Adams was his attorney in fact, but it is said Adams displeased him and Weber selected J. S. Stephens. Then he made another will, revoking the first one. What the contents of this last will are, W. T. May, associate counsel, declared he does not know as the will had been in Attorney Tuttle's possession since it was executed. He avers, however, that most of the estate is left to one of Weber's uncles, but that he does not know.

In conversation with a reporter late yesterday afternoon May said Weber's estate will not go over \$15,000. Originally it was about \$84,000 and not \$74,000, as has been stated. May declared out of the estate approximately \$20,000 had been expended in Weber's defense and he has disposed of some for expenses of various kinds, reducing

back of the court room, told from beginning to end of his doings on the night of the fire, and of all his movements up to and after that event. In doing so he thus contradicted the testimony of a dozen witnesses, and under grilling cross-examination by Prosecuting Attorney Webb, made admissions that the prosecution had hoped for would. When he left the stand his fate was sealed.

At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 22d, after being out twenty-one hours, the jury returned their verdict of murder in the first degree. During the reading of the verdict Weber sat with bowed head, and neither spoke nor moved.

On Monday, March 27th, Weber was sentenced to be hanged at Folsom on September 11, 1906. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court but a new trial was refused. Affidavit was filed with the governor in hope of getting a commutation of sentence. Finally a reprieve of fifteen days was granted, and on September 27th Adolph Weber paid the penalty for his crimes.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with the case was the disposition of the estate of Julius Weber. All the members of the Weber family, with the exception of the son, being dead, the large fortune left by the merchant reverted, by law, to Adolph. Young Weber spent this fortune most liberally in securing the best legal talent available to defend his against the charge of murdering his family.

**WILLIAM J. BRYAN
MADE MANY SPEECHES**

**Democratic Leader Put In Busy Day
in Indian Territory and Pass-
ed Along.**

VINITA, Okla., Sept. 27.—William J. Bryan spent a strenuous day in the territory today, speaking here at Chelsea Chronicle and at other points on his trip northward. Bryan arrived in Vinita early yesterday from Muskogee, where he finished speaking to a crowd from the rear of his car this morning. At 7:30 this morning he was accosted by 100 horsemen to a grove near town. There he spoke for an hour and much enthusiasm was displayed. He departed from Vinita immediately after he had concluded his speech.

During the afternoon Governor John Davis of Arkansas addressed a crowd at the grove in Vinita.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 27.—William J. Bryan arrived here today and was greeted by 8,000 persons. He was introduced by former Osage Chief John Palmer and spoke for fifty minutes. Several Indian chiefs beside Palmer were on the platform.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 27.—W. J. Bryan will make two speeches in Kansas this fall and possibly three. He is billed for a speech at Pittsburg October 8th and Wichita October 9th and possibly September 29 at Kansas City, Kan.

**CRIMES AND
ACCIDENTS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The death of the baby son of Mrs. Kate Kilroy, caused by the accidental overturning of a cauldron of boiling water, was reported at the coroner's office today. After the accident the child was taken to a private hospital where it died within an hour. While Mrs. Kilroy was engaged in another room, the hot water literally cooking the flesh. When Mrs. Kilroy returned she found the child writhing in agony on the floor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Charles Hoffman of 1226 Kansas street, has reported to the police that a footpad made an effort to hold him up near his residence at an early hour this morning. He managed to escape without material loss. After the experience he had proceeded but a short distance before he came on a second highwayman, who had a man backed against a fence and under cover of a revolver was searching the victim's pockets. Hoffman called out to the second footpad, who then took flight. Directly after the second episode Hoffman went to the Park police station, where he recounted his experiences.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 27.—Frank Houston, 26 years of age, met with a terrible death in the mountains above Redlands today. A rolling log crushed out his life. Houston was employed by the Brookings Lumber company in the pine lands of the mountains. He was engaged in loading logs from a platform upon a flat car. While working a lever upon a pile of timber, one of the piles rolled upon the log, killing him instantly.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 27.—The body of a middle aged woman who died in Los Angeles, was found in the early morning on the beach half a mile distant from the pleasure pier. It is a case of suicide.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Sept. 27.—Oscar Naper, the boy who was convicted by a jury last Sunday of murdering 7-year-old Frank Adams, was today sentenced to the penitentiary at Eldorado, to remain until he is 21 years of age. The boy broke down and wept pitifully when he was sentenced.

CHESTERVILLE, Kas., Sept. 27.—An explosion of natural gas here this afternoon demolished the Edgar zinc smelter, killing two workmen and injuring four others, two of whom will die.

Seeking for Her Husband.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—Mrs. William Withland, of 1242 Sutton street, San Francisco, this morning enlisted the aid of the police in a search for her husband, who, she says, is dying in some hospital in this city. A search of the hospitals has so far failed to reveal his whereabouts. She says that he was formerly a bank teller in San Francisco and that he came to this city immediately after the earthquake.

American League of Municipalities.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Many new arrivals were present today when the second day session of the International convention of the American League of Municipalities was called to order. The session was opened with a discussion by Dr. Quilliam Kohne, health officer of New Orleans, of a paper on "Influence of Sanitation on Mortality."

**NEW YORK'S
NOMINEES**

**Democratic Papers Desert the
Hearst Ticket.**

**President Roosevelt Will Like-
ly Not Take Any Hand In
the Campaign.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Democratic party leaders showed no disposition to-day to comment upon the ticket named last night or upon the proceedings.

District Attorney Jerome said that the so-called Albany conference of anti-Hearst delegates, which was to have met again this morning, had abandoned the idea of another session in Buffalo, but would meet again shortly at the call of the chairman, Edward M. Shepard of New York.

The possibility of a third ticket being placed in the field is generally commented upon because of the almost bitter character of some of the speeches delivered in the convention when friends of Representative Sulzer resorted to denunciation of Hearst.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Rochester Morning Herald, ever since its birth, Democratic newspaper, this morning announces itself as an independent newspaper and advocates the election of Charles E. Hughes.

The Union and Advertiser of this city, hitherto Democratic, today announces that it "owes no allegiance to the candidate at Buffalo, William R. Hearst."

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—W. R. Hearst had nothing to say this morning concerning his nomination by the Democratic state convention. He was engaged in preparing a speech to deliver at the county fair in Poughkeepsie this afternoon, but it was not expected that he would give out any statement concerning his nomination today.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 27.—If the present man is carried out, the president will take no part in the New York state gubernatorial campaign this year. While it is known that he was greatly pleased with the selection of Charles E. Hughes as the head of the Republican ticket, his comment on the convention's action, for the time being, at least, will be confined to the telegram of congratulation which he sent to the candidate last night.

**PERMISSION IS GIVEN
TO DRYDOCK DEWEY CREW
TO VISIT HOLY LAND.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Orders have been issued by the navy department for the refrigeration ship Glacier, now en route from Suic to Port Said, to proceed to Joppa, in order to give the members of her crew an opportunity to visit the Holy Land. This is somewhat unusual privilege, is accorded the men of the Glacier because of their arduous experience in conducting the drydock Dewey from Baltimore to the Philippines. The Glacier is on her way to the United States.

FIRST FROSTS OF SEASON.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 27.—The first frost of the season visited this section last night. Crops of Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota are all safe.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Frost was reported this morning from a dozen Iowa cities, although in none of them was it serious enough to damage the corn crop. The mercury dropped to 34 at Esterville.

San Diego Raisin Crop.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—British makers of both the El Cajon and Escondido valleys report that the crop this year is going to be a little short. There is a great scarcity of labor in both valleys and some may be lost on that account but the big reason for the drop is found in the fact that the Los Angeles market has demanded so many of the grapes in their fresh state that there is not as much left to cure.

Congress on Divorce Laws.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Another meeting of the international congress on divorce laws will be held in this city beginning November 13th. The congress will consider a draft of statute which it will seek to have adopted in every state of the Union.

Thaw Examined by Alienists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Inquiry Thaw was examined mentally and physically this afternoon by the same alienists who examined him a few days ago. The specialists made no public statement.

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LOWER COURT DAILY GRIND

Charles Davis, Backslider, Pleads Not Guilty.

Reformed Drunkard Denies Being Noisy and Disorderly.

With cold dignity, Charles Davis, old offender and backsliding Salvationist, repudiated the charge of disturbing the peace on Wednesday night. He was arraigned before Judge Briggs yesterday morning on a charge preferred against him by Officer Enoe, making his sixth or eighth appearance before the court within a practically short time.

"I wasn't disturbing no peace, therefore I plead not guilty," he said when the charge was read.

Judge Briggs remembered past occasions when Mr. Davis had declined to admit his guilt in the face of forceful evidence, and remanded him to jail in default of \$100 bail.

Japs Also Plead Not Guilty.

Another plea of not guilty was jointly made by T. Tami, T. Tamei and K. Kitai, Japs who figured in the contest for supremacy with Officers Drenth and Bradley on Wednesday night. The first two named were charged with disturbing the peace in connection with the arrest of the third, who faced a charge of drunkenness. With guileless simplicity they told the court that they were standing together talking quietly to each other when the officers came along and arrested them for nothing at all. The account given by the officers differs. They stated that the Japs interfered in the arrest of the drunken Jap, and had a number of other Japs to help them. The man Tumi understands a little English, and according to the police, is an insolent fellow who interferes with Americans or anyone else with whom he can pick up an argument. The police of Chinatown tell of an occasion when he insulted a man

in the presence of a girl as the two were entering a noodle house. Trouble was averted at the time but the man swore vengeance.

The Jap was released soon after his arrest on Wednesday night and went back to his former haunts. He then stirred up trouble with the police, getting into an argument and using obscene language to Policeman Drenth, and refused to budge from the spot. The officer handcuffed him to a tree and summoned an express wagon. Attorney A. E. Williams has been retained for the defense, and the case will come at a later date.

William Ross and R. M. Emerson both admitted being drunk and were handed out five days each.

Ben Bresce pleaded guilty to violating the speed ordinance and was discharged with a caution.

William Green, charged with riding his wheel on the sidewalk, was fined

\$3.

ARRESTED AFTER YEAR ON TWO GRAVE CHARGES

John Todhunter, Charged With Fraud and Forgery, Falls Into Police Hands.

Retribution fell upon John Todhunter after a lapse of one year, yesterday, when he was arrested by Officer Coyle, charged with defrauding an innkeeper. Another charge of forgery and misappropriation of funds will also follow in connection with the first charge.

Todhunter lived in this city about twelve months ago, and was employed by Guggenheim's packing house. He was not known as a man of intemperate habits but seemed to be a young fellow of extravagant tastes and moved with a fast set. After getting badly in debt, he ran up a board bill at the Fresno hotel near the Santa Fe, on false pretenses to Martin Ybarra, the proprietor. Soon after this, he secured, through some unexplained means, the time card of a fellow workman and drew his wages. He slipped out of town the same night after cashing the due bill. A warrant was issued and the police of other places were notified, but nothing was heard of him until yesterday afternoon when policeman Thomas Coyle saw him in Chinatown.

The officer remembered the face and knew that he had either been in trouble before, or else was wanted, so he quietly kept his eye on him until he revived his memory and decided that he had grounds to arrest him for something. In the meantime, Todhunter saw the officer and guessed what was in his mind. He dodged about for awhile, finally going into the Toga restaurant on purpose to get a meal, but in reality to make his escape from the back entrance. By this time Policeman Coyle saw enough of his actions to judge that he was guilty of something, and then remembered about the man who was wanted for robbing and forging his name to another man's pay check. He went into the restaurant just as Todhunter was emerging from the rear door.

The fellow was lodged in jail on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, and will be held on that charge until the graver charge of forgery is preferred against him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The director of the mint today purchased 200,000 ounces of fine silver at \$8.76 cents to be delivered at the Denver mint.

CRAZY FROM SUNSTROKE

Magnussen's Mania on Nature of Truth.

Mrs. Abbot Obtains Divorce from Her Drinking Husband.

A bunch of talk that would paralyze

a dictionary was let loose in Judge Austin's department of the Superior court yesterday afternoon by C. G. Magnussen, charged the night before with insanity after he had been making a nuisance of himself upon the street. Magnussen, who was afflicted five years ago with sunstroke, shows the wanderings of a well educated mind by talking continually of the nature of truth and the effect it will have upon men. In the court room in the presence of the various officials and Drs. W. T. Maquin and G. L. Long, he talked for half an hour straight about everything from the results that drinking beer had had upon him to the need of working for the government while in jail. He resented the idea of his being crazy, but rambled on and on until the physicians decided to recommend his being sent to Stockton and he was returned to the insane ward.

The man's father, who lives at Easton, was in court and stated that his son had been in the asylum two years after his stroke, but had been discharged as cured. He had a second attack, but recovered from it without being placed in custody. The man has never manifested any tendency to injure any one.

Abbot Drank All the Time.

Mrs. Margaret Abbott obtained a divorce yesterday in Judge Austin's department of the Superior court. Her husband, Joshua Abbott, was for some time a saloon keeper at Coalings, and then during other periods took too much of the goods in stock. His wife testified that he was drunk 305 days in the year, and neglecting his family. Extreme cruelty as well as habitual intoxication were given as grounds for the separation.

The testimony of Mrs. Abbott was supported by that of Albert Butler and Herman James. No alimony was asked. There are two children.

Mrs. Lund Wants Divorce.

Mrs. Christina Lund, who lives near Clovis, yesterday began suit for divorce from Ol' Lund, through Attorneys Graham & Wallace. The family, including the wife and four children, live on a twenty-acre farm,

while for a year or more the husband has been working for C. A. Switzer at his harness shop at Coalings,

returning home only occasionally.

Extreme cruelty is charged in the complaint. It is alleged that Lund abused his wife on various occasions, striking her and causing her extreme mental anguish. Alimony is asked for.

Judge Austin yesterday extended the

time for the taking of the inventory and appraisement of the M. Theodore Kearney estate until November 1st. This will enable a better estimate to be placed upon this season's crop of fruit and hay.

Probate Cases.

Charles A. Reed, who was appointed administrator of the estate of his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, last year, has asked for the distribution of the estate, he having filed his final account. The estate consists of country property worth between \$5000 and \$8000, from which several bequests, including \$1000 to the First Baptist church of this city, have already been paid. One-third of the estate, less than \$1000, is to go to the Pacific Theological Union of Berkeley, while the rest was willed to collateral heirs in this state and in Iowa. Hearing on the petition was set for October 8th.

Public Administrator R. D. Clitten- den petitioned for the distribution of the Peter Corston estate. The residue consists of \$213.25 in cash. The heirs are a sister and seven nieces and nephews living in Germany. Hearing was set for October 8th. Final accounts of the M. C. Routree estate were settled.

SPANISH COUNTESS WAS CUBAN BUTCHER

Her Family Had Monopoly of Slaughtering and She Appeals from Its Discontinuance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The appeal of the Spanish countess of Buena Vista, in her damage suit against Major General John R. Brooke, which was recently decided against her by the federal district court of New York, has been docketed in the Supreme court of the United States. The New York court held that while the countess had cause for action against the government of the United States or that of Cuba, she had none against General Brooke, and it is asserted in the appeal that this ruling is erroneous.

The origin of the suit is found in the abolition by General Brooke, while he was governor general of Cuba in 1899, of the countess' right to slaughter all the cattle killed in Havana. This right had been exercised by her family since 1727 and she asked damages in the sum of \$250,000.

CHINESE CAPITALIST WHO HAD A HISTORY

Along Made His Wealth in Honolulu and His Daughters Were Beautiful and Prominent.

HONOLULU, Sept. 27.—News has been received here that Afong, the well known Chinese capitalist, formerly of Hawaii, died in China on Tuesday, September 25th.

Along settled in Hawaii about forty years ago and amassed considerable wealth in business. He married a half white woman, by whom he had fifteen children, two sons and thirteen daughters. About fifteen years ago he returned to China with one of his sons, after leaving over \$1,000,000 as a provision for his family. His daughters became prominent in social circles and were noted as being among the most beautiful women in the Hawaiian islands. Nearly all of them married men of prominence, one becoming the wife of Rear Admiral Whiting.

WOULD HAVE ENDED LIFE

Woman Threatened to Drug Her Children.

Mrs. Hills Arrived from Lator Yesterday With Just 75 Cents.

Clerk Ewing of the Board of Supervisors was confronted with as desperate a case of deserving poverty as ever comes to the attention of county officials. A slight, weak woman, very hard of hearing and leading three small children, almost penniless, tried to get permission to place the little ones in the county orphanage, and being unable to find any member of the board who could authorize this, threatened to kill herself and children and end her misery.

The woman is Mrs. Hills, a widow, who has been living at Laton. The oldest of her three little boys is apparently about 10 years of age, and had just recovered from a siege of typhoid fever. The four came to Fresno yesterday, the mother having only 75 cents on her

rival and hoping to get work in a packing house.

Three times she went to the rooms of the Board of Supervisors to ask permission to place her children in the orphanage while she obtained work. The last time she broke down entirely, and said she would go to a drug store and get something that would put them out of their misery. None of the supervisors could be found, as the board is not now in session. Mr. Ewing hurriedly consulted with Sheriff Collins and permission was obtained for the family to occupy a room in the court house basement, while the sheriff guaranteed their meals at an eating house. The children will probably be placed in the orphanage this morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were filed for record within the past twenty-four hours:

Carl E. Berg et ux to O. E. Lindell, 41-2 of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 section 24, T. 16 S. R. 22; \$10.

A. N. Lisenby et ux to W. M. Spenhoff, e 1-2 of block 2, Fresno Heights; \$10.

California Fruit and Wine Land Co. Inc., to S. F. Earl, lots 9 and 10, Springfield colony; \$10.

SULTAN OF TURKEY IS TO RECEIVE LEISHMAN IN SOLEMN AUDIENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Acting Secretary of State Ade today received a telegram from Ambassador Leishman, at Constantinople, which confirmed the news dispatch that arrangements have been completed for the reception of Ambassador Leishman by the sultan next Monday, October 1st. At that time Leishman is expected to be accorded "a solemn audience" with the sultan, to present his credentials as ambassador and take up with the sultan certain important matters, pending for several months.

Beautiful Suits For the Little Fellows

Our youths, boys and childrens department is now replete with scores of pretty novelties. We have added to our magnificent children's department, which is set aside by itself, the latest extreme novelties. Buster Brown, Russian blouses, and other new ideas. We are showing today, the cutest Buster Brown and Russian sailor blouses with Knickerbocker pants. These novelties come in velvet with gold buttons, belt and necktie to match. We have such colors as brown, tan, navy, green, blue and red.

Mothers bring the little fellows in and let us fit them up. You will be more than pleased with the stock of children's clothing we are showing and you will find the price right.

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PARK IMPROVEMENT

The supervisors propose to lay cement walks from the entrance of the park to the courthouse. There is no objection to that, provided, of course, that the walks are right and the price is right. For the remainder of the park improvement, the suggestions of Johannes Reimers to Supervisor Johnson indicate a method by which the park can be greatly beautified at very little expense. If the supervisors prefer some other landscape architect to Mr. Reimers, there is of course no law requiring them to select him or his plan. But the method of making the park improvements by employing some one whose business it is to know how; and following his plans, is too obviously right to need even argument in its favor. Mr. Reimers being already in charge of the city parks of Fresno, as well as of most of the parks public and private in the San Joaquin valley, is probably the most available authority. And his plan, as outlined to Supervisor Johnson, commends itself by its simplicity, and conservatism. It is proposed to cut out as few trees as possible, and those only where the appearance of the park demands it. The others are to be left as they are, with no more continuous high pruning in a vain attempt to let in light enough for the grass beneath. The grass is to be let grow where it can be grown without sacrificing the trees to it, or where the trees ought to come out for other reasons, but its place is to be taken, where it will not grow, by shrubs which prefer the shade. judicious cutting and planting will supply the landscape effect, which the park now lacks wholly, seen from the street, and has only imperfectly, seen from the courthouse, and the ragged appearance of the edges is to be improved by a hedge or, still better, artistically disposed shrubbery. Only this. The improvement in the park would be incomparable, and the cost would be insignificant, as compared with the recently discarded plans. The amount included in this year's tax levy to carry out those plans is doubtless more than enough—unless, indeed, that money is already appropriated to other purposes, as was done with a similar levy last year. Such shrubbery as the plans call for would not materially decrease the area of ground available to the people, since it would cover only spots not now much used, and it would greatly add to the pleasure of using the remainder of the park. We hope Mr. Reimers will be invited to submit his plans in detail, and that they will be seriously considered, with a full realization of the fact that his trained opinion is worth a great deal more than any supervisor's untrained opinion.

BRYAN OUT, TOO.

The Democrats of California read Hearst out of the party. That was easy. Now they have to read out Bryan, too. That is not so easy. Bryan, at Oklahoma City yesterday said: "I am much gratified at the nomination of Mr. Hearst, because I feel that he will make not only a strong race for election, but also a good governor after his election." That puts Bryan squarely on one side, and the Bell Democracy of California squarely on the other side, on the very question of what constitutes Democracy.

There are of course these two factions. But those who belong to the anti-Hearst faction in New York are going to vote the Republican ticket—and that, in fact, is what they are going to do in California, too. A movement whose chief reason for existence is a plea to Democrats, out of party loyalty, to oppose what the Democrats of the pivotal state and the indorsed leaders of the party have officially declared to be Democracy, is not going to appeal very strongly to either Democratic or Republican support. If there is any party reason why party Democrats should support anybody in California, the party has fixed that reason on the side of Langdon.

A campaign of denunciation does not win much, anyway. And in this campaign, the official action of the Democratic party has already punctured the whole Democratic half of the denunciation. Republicans may denounce Hearst and Hearstism, but when Democrats do so they thereby place themselves on the Republican side, and in square opposition to both the present and the prospective leaders of their party. The other half of the denunciation is an appeal not for Democratic, but for Republican votes. And these voters, if there are any left, are hardly likely to be attracted to what has now become a pure local organization, radically and violently out of touch with any national party.

Candidate Bell makes a great to-do of his claim to being unbiased and free to denounce all who need denouncing. Perhaps he thought he was, when he started out. But when he got orders to stop denouncing Ruef and Schmitz and obeyed those orders, he thereby closed his mouth against further charging similar subversiveness against others. Surely Ruef and Schmitz need roasting as much as Harriman and Gould. They are quite as bad and much nearer. Don't leave them out.

An irreverent wag, hearing yesterday's report of a tidal wave on our Southern coast, had the effrontery to suggest that Taft must have fallen overboard.

"GENTLEMEN OF HONOR."

There are certain things which a politician must not say in public, though everybody says them in private. Especially he must not betray any perception of the fact that some men have more culture, more ability or more character than others. Representing in his public capacity, the truth that all men are equal in legal and political rights, he must pretend to represent also the falsehood that all men are equal in personal qualities. Which nobody is fool enough to believe, though some are perverse enough to require other people to profess to believe it.

For instance, Secretary Bonaparte's remark to the Annapolis graduates that from them, as naval officers, would be required "a sensitiveness to honor which it might be neither reasonable to expect nor creditable to exact of your fellow citizens." The remark was absolutely true, and eminently appropriate to the occasion. Only a dishonest critic could torture it into a suggestion that a gentleman in the navy is of any finer clay than a gentleman in civil life. And only a dishonest demagogue would pretend to deny the truth that a gentleman, in or out of the navy, has a greater "sensitivity of honor" than one not a gentleman, or pretend to believe that every American citizen, by virtue of his election registration, is thereby constituted a gentleman in this high sense. We all know men, for instance, who think their honor is sufficiently vindicated against an accusation if they can wriggle out of an investigation of it. A naval officer is required to demand an investigation, and to refuse to take advantage of any technicity. And this is only one of a thousand instances. It is the commonest fact of life, which everybody knows, but which the politician is required to pretend not to know.

Bonaparte's remark has set loose a storm of criticism, none of it intelligent and little of it honest. Fortunately, Bonaparte does not care. He is one of those rare men in public life who says and does what he pleases, and does not worry about the consequences.

DON'T WRIGGLE.

Mayor Lyon last night attempted to evade responsibility for the reopening of the tenderloin by asserting that he had given no orders for it to be reopened. That is not the point. The tenderloin is now open and running, and Chief of Police Shaw announced that he is going to permit it to run, under certain restrictions. Mayor Lyon either knows this, or he has purposely refrained from knowing it. In fact, as to the actual opening, he does know it. As to the policy of the chief of police, he either knows that the announcement made in the Republican is correct, or he has purposely avoided inquiring of the chief, in order to keep from knowing it. He also knows that he has repeatedly and very publicly announced that so long as he is mayor he would prevent the resumption of the tenderloin. He did not say that he would refrain from ordering that resumption, but that he would prevent it from being done. It has been done, under orders of the chief of police, and that chief has announced that he is going to permit it to continue. Mayor Lyon has only two things to do. If he does what he has repeatedly and publicly promised to do, he will prevent the continuance of the policy which the chief of police has announced and already inaugurated. Or he can reverse his entire announced policy, and permit to be done what he said he would prevent. We are not advising him which of these courses to pursue. But we need entertain no hope of carrying out one policy and blushing any portion of the public into supposing he is carrying out the other.

EXTERMINATE EACH OTHER.

The New York situation begins to look rather like a secret conspiracy of extermination than like intentional suicide. Hearst's Independence League was of course formed to exterminate the Democratic party. But it is likely that Hearst's Democratic nomination was given him to exterminate him and his league. Doomed to defeat anyway, the Tammany leaders felt that they might as well utilize the inevitable defeat by bringing down Hearst with it, so as to be rid of him once for all. It was a short-sighted policy, like amputating a dog's tail just behind his ears. The amputation may succeed, but there is no dog left. If Hearst is beaten badly enough this time, he does not need personally to be reckoned with any more. But the price of getting rid of him is the destruction of the Democratic party; and even if he were eliminated, the Socio-political movement which he represents would still continue. With or without leadership or organization, that movement is far more vital, though it may be less venerable and respectable, than the Democratic party.

This war of mutual extermination is quite as fatal as suicide. It is only a little less straightforward.

If Taft and Bacon act as arbitrators in Color, they will have one advantage which all arbitrators need and few have—power to enforce their decisions.

Which variety of Democrat are you? A New York Henritite or a California anti-Bearcat?

BRYAN IS A HEARST MAN

Is Gratified at the Choice of Candidate.

Says Hearst Will Make Good Fight and Also Good Governor.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 27.—Fifteen thousand people greeted W. R. Bryan here tonight, on his tour through Oklahoma. Chief Pleasants Porter of the Creek tribe of Indians introduced Bryan, who, during the address, complimented President Roosevelt upon the settlement of the coal strike and upon effects of peace between two warring nations.

In speaking of the nomination of W. R. Hearst for governor by the Democrats of New York, Bryan said the following: "The rule that he had adopted in state contests, he had shown no discrimination between candidates prior to the convention. "I am much gratified at the nomination of Mr. Hearst," he said, "because I feel that he will make not only a strong race for election, but also a good governor after his election."

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM OF BRAKEMAN'S WILES

J. C. Reasner Faces Serious Charge Preferred By Enraged Father.

Charged with leading astray a young girl under the age of consent, J. C. Reasner, a brakeman employed by the Southern Pacific railroad company, was lodged in the county jail last night by Constable Mason of Fowler, who arrested the prisoner in Stockton in the morning. The girl's name is Sadie Brown and she lives in Fowler with her parents, who are said to be most estimable people. She was about 14 years of age when the alleged outrage occurred several months ago, being now 15 years old.

Reasner worked on the train running between Fowler and Stockton when he met the girl, and after winning her affection while she was attending school, induced her to meet him clandestinely. The intrigue went on for some time without the knowledge of her parents, until recently when her condition was discovered. Then the enraged father taxed his son with the crime, and laid the matter before the authorities.

Whether Reasner intended to skip out, or was merely engaged on his railroad work, there is not known, but he left soon after and was finally located in Stockton, where Constable Mason arrested him on a warrant charging him with rape. The prisoner made no denial of his guilt, but said he was not guilty in the sense of the charge.

He will appear before Justice Shaw on a preliminary hearing today or tomorrow, when the facts are gathered together on the charge in legal form. Public feeling is said to be incensed at the matter in Fowler, and great indignation is expressed by the friends of the girl's parents.

Civil Service Examinations.

A number of examinations for appointment to places in the federal service have been announced by the civil service commission. Information regarding them may be obtained at the postoffice. The examinations will be held as follows: On October 17-18, for junior civil engineer, \$1600 per annum; on October 17-18, scientific assistant in veterinary zoology, \$840 per annum; on October 24th, law clerk, \$900 per annum; on October 24th, engineer and carpenter, \$800 per annum; on October 24th, electrician's helper in the government printing office.

From Valley Papers

In the transformation of the Visalia Delta's "Musings" into "editorials" the head was removed, thus refuting the general impression that the department belonged to the family of Batracian, wherein the metamorphosis of the tadpole into the frog is accompanied by a disappearance of the tail. The elimination of that head has occasioned consternation and a sort of mill excitement, and according to the Delta there is more or less agitation among the Visalia grammarians over the determination whether "Musings" is singular or are plural. Doty champions the plural side and devotes a third of a column to an analytical disquisition on the important question. How it will finally be settled cannot at this time be determined, and it may be that the supervisors will have to call a special election. Whatever the ultimate decision may be, The Register insists that Doty's "Musings" were singular, and some of them a blamed sight worse.

Talara Register.

It was the same old story. Fresno closed the tenderloin—they opened it again.—Visalia Delta.

From the Chicago Daily News.

Warm words are the product of hot tempers.

Good people who fail to die young usually die poor.

Ignorance is bliss only when ignorant of its ignorance.

A man isn't necessarily crooked because he follows his natural bent.

You can bag your game without the aid of a gun—if you play your cards right.

There is no earthly hope for the man who glories in his reputation as a liar.

If there is such a thing as an attractive distraction it must be a pretty woman.

A small boy's idea of a good time includes all the things his parents forbid him to do.

It's a fortunate thing for some office holders that killing time isn't punishable by hanging.

Even going to school would be a lot of fun for a boy if getting caught doing it meant he would be whaled by his father.

"A young man hustled up to me with his pal all ready," said Mr. Bry-

STORIES TOLD BY BRYAN ON THE STUMP

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Ladies' \$20 to \$30 Fall Suits For \$15, As An Opening Special!

A bargain at the very beginning of the fall season! Right when you least expected it came this sale of \$20, \$25 and \$30 new fall suits for \$15.

Eighty-three of the 200 suits were sold yesterday, and as the news of the sale will spread fast, today and Saturday we expect to be the two biggest suit days this store has ever seen.

Come today — and bring \$15!

The second day of the Fall Opening in Cloaks and Suits and Millinery will have as one of the leading features a lot of new hats direct from New York--They just popped out of their tissue paper covers and boxes yesterday--Styles that are scarcely a week out of their designers' hands! See Them

an, "and announced that he had been sent by his city editor to interview me. "Mr. Bryan, are you going to run again for President?" he asked.

"Well," said I, "in view of the fact that I have been defeated within two weeks it would be hard to answer that question."

"All right, scratch that. Now, Mr. Bryan, what will be the next platform of the Democratic party?"

"I certainly am not in a position to tell."

He drew another line through his pad.

"Now, Mr. Bryan, what person do you think will be available to run for President on the Democratic ticket if you do not run again?"

"Again I cannot answer that question," I replied with earnestness.

"All right, Mr. Bryan; much obliged, pleased to have met you; good-bye."

"Now there was a man who had done what he had been told to do," concluded Mr. Bryan, with a hearty laugh.

The Commissary relished with great glee one incident that befell him in Japan.

He went to one of the temples in Tokyo to see the shrines of some of Japan's departed statesmen. It was at Shiba Park, where the most beautiful of the Tokugawa temples are located.

This was the first Japanese temple that Mr. Bryan had ever visited. He was accompanied by several dignitaries of the municipality of Tokyo, who had come to act as an escort of honor.

At the temple door the Japanese gentlemen began to remove their shoes according to unwritten custom. Mr. Bryan took off his Oxford ties and was horrified to find that most of the great toe and part of the second toe of one of his feet were protruding boldly from his sock. There was no help for it: the great American statesman with his guard of honor had to patter over the bronze floors of the shrines at Shiba with two toes exposed.

"Never have I felt the lack of dignity so much as on that occasion," says Mr. Bryan. "Anyway, I bought the socks in Japan and that accounts for the fact that such a hole could be worn between the time I put them on in the morning and the time I took off my shoes at the temple door in the afternoon."

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First Clothing Sale of The Season Men's New \$15 Fall Suits \$9.95 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The First Gun of The Season

There'll be something doing in our clothing section today and tomorrow.

500 HIGH GRADE \$15 SVTS

All new this season's styles and patterns, in double or single effect, fashionable long cut coats, perfect fitting garments in cheviots and worsteds, blacks, greys and browns, plain or small figured designs, with best linings and findings. Just to start the season lively

\$9.95

THE NEW SPECIAL FROM THE DRESS GOODS SALE

The "Newdane" Cloth, 25c

The "Newdane" cloth is, as its name implies, a new worsted fabric for fall, a soft, clinging material in best shades, garnet, navy, cream, Reseda and black; special ... 25c

Figured Cream Mohair, 50c

An excellent quality of all silk, black chiffon taffeta, full yard wide, soft yet with plenty of body for skirts, costumes or coats, the kind you always pay a dollar for ... 50c

36 Inch Black Taffeta, 86c

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Bankrupt Sale of Shoes Continued Ladies' New Fall Styles \$3 Values \$2.39

\$3 Patent Colt Bluchers, \$2.39

Ladies' fine patent colt blucher cut lace shoes, straight foxing, Cuban heels, dull mat kid tops, very light flexible soles, new straight coin toe lasts, imitation tip on toe, fast colored eyelets; never sold for less than \$3.00, bankrupt sale price ... \$2.39

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Ladies' fine French vici kid lace shoes, blucher style, made with large eyelets, Cuban heels, dull tops, patent leather tips, made on the new coin toe lasts; a swell \$3.00 dress shoe, bankrupt sale price ... \$2.39

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Tomorrow Morning at 9 O'clock Special Sale 18 Inch Hand Embroidered Center Pieces 98c See Window Display

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Does the wash basin no. 4 any fixing? Toilet in good order? Every weak place should be given prompt attention at the first signs of symptom.

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and you will be sure of a permanent cure of the trouble. You'll find it much more economical to make small repairs before they become a serious mishap.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS

It is no longer necessary to have wedding invitations and the like engraved.

The art of printing them from type has been improved to such a degree as to almost baffle an expert to tell the difference, and the printing is not only cheaper, but much quicker—an important matter in these days of hurried Weddings.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Friday; continued warm; light north wind. Fresno, Sept. 27.—Official readings at 5 p.m.: Temperature, Dry bulb 55°; Temperature, Wet bulb 53°; Humidity 17%; Wind, west; miles per hour 5; Maximum temperature 60°; Minimum temperature 50°; Fair Friday.

An extensive area of high pressure covers the greater portion of the country from the Rocky mountains eastward to the north Atlantic coast, accompanied by generally cloudy weather. The disturbance noted yesterday over the lower Mississippi valley has merged into a hurricane, with its center immediately off the west coast of Florida, which is likely to cause much destruction of property along the gulf and south Atlantic coasts, the weather in sunny on the east side of the storm and rains have fallen over most of the region from the Mississippi valley eastward. It was raining this morning over a large portion of this section. Light showers have fallen over the south Rocky mountain districts, due to the eastward passage over the plateau region of trough low pressure. Conditions on the Pacific slope indicate continued fair weather at Fresno and vicinity Friday. J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Froen Oysters at Hollands. Bluestone for tree spraying. Tally tags at the Republican. Dr. Cory, dentist, has returned. Dr. Cockrell, Dentist, Patterson block. Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job Dept. Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Friendship Rebekahs will give a social in J. Q. O. F. hall Friday eve., Sept. 28th. Good program.

Come to the rink Thursday night. The Ergolists will see that you have a good skate. Admission 10¢.

Wanted—50 acres good alfalfa and fresh water for cattle. Apply Fresno Market, Boles & Henderson.

Fish for everybody today at the Fresno Market. Telephone Main 111. Also a full line of coast vegetables.

Labor packers wanted Saturday morning at Ellis Bros' packinghouse, corner of Butler and Santa Fe avenue, Phone 279.

Sequoia Cafe—Table d'hote dinner every Sunday. One dollar with a bottle of wine. Music from 6-8. Please reserve your table.

Notice—National Colony Union Sunday school will reopen October 7th, at 2:30 p.m. Officers and teachers get ready for work. Parents come and bring the children. Superintendent.

Mrs. S. P. Bodwell and Miss Jessie Larkins left Wednesday night on the Owl for San Francisco, where Miss Larkins will make her home. Mrs. Bodwell will soon join her husband in Portland, Oregon.

Fresno Lodge 247, F. & A. M. state meeting and work in third degree this Friday evening, September 28th. All Masons cordially invited. The Grand Master will be present. Banquet. A. E. Smith, W. M.; J. D. Galloway, Sec.

The wedding next Saturday evening in Fresno Rebekah lodge is not public. Only those who are members of Rebeleah camp and canteen and those presenting invitations at the door will be admitted. By order of Rebekah Lee, Noble Grand.

The Fresno Primary union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of N and Tulare streets. The devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. True. Training by Miss Zilla Melvin. The lesson will be taught by Mrs. Smith. All Junior and Primary workers are most cordially requested to be present.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

There will be an unusual meeting of members of the Masonic fraternity this evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple, the occasion being the visit to this city of Metley H. Flint of Los Angeles, who is the grand master of the order in California. This is Mr. Flint's first visit to this city and Masons will come from many neighboring lodges to be present on this occasion.

Grand Master Flint, who is a brother of United States Senator Flint of California, is postmaster at Los Angeles. He has been prominent in higher Masonic work, as well as that of the Mystic Shrine, and has been active in the management of the preparations for the national gathering of Shriners at Los Angeles for this coming spring.

The Fresno lodge, which will exemplify the third degree, after which a banquet will be spread.

There is a bi-annual membership contest in Acacia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, and in spite of the summer lethargy there has been the usual activity among the members of this circle. George Andrews has offered a solid gold circle pin as a reward for the competitor bringing in the greatest number of new members by the 1st of January.

In consequence there is some "hunting" going on among the members and the ranks of the circle are increasing weekly. Last night Mrs. Agnes Holland was initiated and several applied for membership. There was a big attendance last night, after the business part of the meeting the members enjoying a social game of cards and cooling ices for refreshment. The entertainment committee last night were Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Hicksey, Odd Fellows.

Central California Lodge, I. O. O. F. conferred the third degree last night upon W. L. Crow. Two applications for membership were filed and several visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the lodge, one from New York and two from San Jose. The Encampment and Canto will hold special drill tonight in preparation for the wedding ceremonies tomorrow night of O. J. Pinnell and Miss Wilson.

DIED.

EDWARDS—In this city, September 28, 1906, Lester Christina Edwards, a native of California, aged 6 years, 4 months, 22 days.

Funeral notice later. Deceased is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Lopast.

Paso Robles Hot Springs.

The wonderful medicinal springs of America on the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Modern \$100,000 bath house for the scientific uses of mineral waters. Medical corps in attendance. New and commodious dining facilities. Swimming pool, delightful drives. Just the place to store up vigor and vim. Ask Information Bureau, Southern Pacific Company.

They Are After Your Scalp.

As your dandruff looks bad, Use Smith's Bandit Pomade, which cures. Sample free at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Large bottles for sale everywhere.

LOYALISTS

WILL FIGHT

Will Contest Overtures of Entering Union Church.

Council of Cumberland Presbyterians Hold Meeting and Organize.

"We can never reconcile ourselves to the Calvinistic doctrine of the Presbyterian church. It is fatalism. To do so would be to give the lie to our forefathers. The theology used from their pulpit is borrowed, and to secede to that form would be to desert from the traditions of our church which have been founded upon the very landmarks of truth. Fidelity to our consciences forbids our estranging."

These sentiments, with others, were voiced by an earnest body of enthusiasts who convened at the South Methodist church last night, for the purpose of organizing a council of the Fresno Cumberland Presbyterian church, to work on the mission of Loyalty during the weeks intervening before the synod, which will be here on October 9th.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. N. P. Gill of Los Angeles. The following were elected by acclamation to carry on the executive work of the council: B. T. Tipton, president; J. T. Joplins, secretary-treasurer.

A number of addresses were made bearing upon the reasons which render union with the Presbyterian church undesirable, the principal cause set forth being the confession of faith, and the diversity of its interpretation by the two churches. It was shown that there are more than 125,000 members of the Cumberland church in existence today, and so far from this number becoming an extinct body, it is increasing. About 500 clergymen minister to the flock and each fold has its band of stalwart laymen unshaken in their faith, and determined to retain it as long as life endures.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church, said the speakers, is alive and active as a distinct organization of Christian worshippers, and as such it is the legal owner of all the property conveyed to it, notwithstanding the so-called union. More than what has already been done, would be necessary to change its property rights, if indeed they could be changed at all; and the membership of no man, woman or child has or can be changed against his or her will.

It was conceded, readily, that any Cumberland Presbyterian desiring to do so, can become a member of the Presbyterian church of the United States, but, it was pointed out, he must renounce the former and unite with the latter just a Methodist or Baptist, or a Southern Presbyterian would have to do to accomplish the same end. In doing this he would inevitably become a seceder from the Cumberland Presbyterian church and therefore lose all his rights and privileges of property and worship.

Each local church still owns and has absolute legal right to control its local church property for local church uses. No action of the congregation, by majority or minority or eldership, can change the legal aspect of that property or legally pass it from the Cumberland Presbyterian church to the United church. Such change would be definitely illegal and subject to restraint by injunction, while being attempted, and to implement by court decree after the act had been done. By this it was claimed that the loyalists are masters of the situation, even though some members of their church may incline toward secession. To make over the property of the church and get the transfer in its entirety, it would seem necessary to gain the undivided consent of the entire body, and this appears out of the question in the face of determined disunity by the steadfast Loyalty.

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"God has predestined a part of the human family unto life."

"Those who are predestined, and those only, are effectually predestined."

"Man is altogether passive until he is regenerated by the Holy Spirit."

The concluding remarks of the various speakers were couched in sentiments of encouragement and hope, urging all to be not discouraged or deceived. The church was not dying nor dead. Some confusion has been caused by the actions of the Unionists and their claim that the church has been bodily swallowed up by the rich Northern church, but that claim is a false and deceptive one. The Loyalty were urged to take courage and understand their rights in a Christian spirit and with Christian firmness. They should be on their guard and see that those opposing them gain no unjust advantage by hopeful claims by stubborn assertion of rights that they have not accomplished, or of rights that never existed. Trust in the Lord, and let him be your strength and support.

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RAISIN EATERS LOOSE AGAIN

Errors and Good Fielding Are Features.

Long Game Ends in Tenth Inning With Score 5 to 3 Against Local Team.

Coast League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	88	59	.537
San Francisco	75	65	.535
Seattle	74	66	.528
Los Angeles	70	69	.524
Oakland	65	82	.442
Fresno	64	97	.362

It took two hours and five minutes and 10 innings to decide yesterday's game between Fresno and Seattle, but when the ten innings were over, the Raisin Eaters had the short end of a 5 to 3 score. Fresno made her three runs in the first inning when the Indians seemed to be making an effort to show the fans how not to play ball. They chased the sphere all around the lot, but didn't connect with it at any time when it might have helped. After that awful exhibition, the visitors strolled down to baseball and both teams put up as good a game as has been seen on the local diamond this season.

Oscar Jones was on the slab for Seattle. He went crazy with the rest of the team in the first inning, hitting Delmas with the ball and letting Doyle get to first on an easy bunt to the center of the field, which Charlie really intended as a sacrifice, but after that he pulled himself together and pitched good ball. Fresno found him for only four hits. Oscar had perfect support, however, and several times the Raisin Eaters knocked out long ones that would have ordinarily been safe, had not an outfielder made a phenomenal running catch.

McGregor was in the box for Fresno. His work was fairly good. The northerners got ten hits off him, but they were scattered along throughout the game and would not have been disastrous had not two of them been three batters.

The game started auspiciously for the home team. In the first half of the first inning, Seattle was unable to connect with any of McGregor's hot ones. One of them was so hot in fact that Hat let it go by and it shook the foundations of the grand stand when it hit. Then started the queerest exhibition ever seen here. Casey hit an easy one to Kane and he jugged it around long enough for Pearl to land safely on the first sack. Then Doyle attempted to sacrifice, but Jones also gave an imitation of a slight of hand performer trying to hide the ball and Charlie landed safe. McLaughlin sacrificed, advancing both players, and Egan hit an easy one into Oscar's mitt, going out at first. Jones hit Delmas in the side, hitting the sacks, and Dashwood hit a long one out to center field, scoring Casey and Doyle. Delmas had stolen second and came in on the next play, which was a double juggling with the ball by Van Buren and McKune. Cartwright knocked an easy one out to the first sack, stopping the scoring fast.

It was Seattle's turn in the second inning. Householder flew into Dashwood's hands and Croll walked. Streib knocked one to Delmas, who threw Croll out at second, allowing Streib to land safe. Then Mott found McGregor for long three bagger over the right field fence and Streib galloped home. A pretty catch by Trice, Eagan put out McKune at first and the danger was over.

Fresno scored no more during the game. The Raisin Eaters got two hits in the fourth and another one in the tenth, but good fielding by the visitors offset these.

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A peculiar play was responsible for the score in the fifth inning. Kane and Van Buren both failed to get anything good and Blankenship landed a safe one in the right field. Householder knocked a high one to center field, but Charlie Doyle dropped it and Blankenship made third. Croll walked and then he and Blankenship danced off their sacks trying to fool Fresno on a double steal play. Blankenship got way down and when McGregor threw the ball, Happy jumped in close to the plate to get it and tag the runner out. In doing so he prevented the batter from getting a fair chance at the ball and Blankenship was declared safe on this account. There was some howl, but hisumps was firm and the decision had to go to Householder thought to take advantage of the general mix-up and steal third, but was thrown out by Happy, who, though roaring at the umpire, had enough wit to throw the ball.

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Streib crossed the rubber. This ended the scoring. Casey made a safe hit to right field but we stayed out at second.

The score follows:

	AB.R.H.S.P.O.A.E
Kane, 2b	5 0 2 1 5 5 1
Van Buren, cf	5 1 0 0 2 0 0
Blankenship, c	4 1 1 1 3 0 0
Householder, rf	5 2 2 0 0 0 0
Croll, lf	3 0 1 3 0 0 0
Streib, 1b	4 2 1 1 1 0 1
Mott, 3b	5 0 2 0 0 2 0
McKune, p	5 0 1 0 0 4 1
Totals	41 5 10 2 30 15 5

	FRESNO
Casper, 2b	5 1 1 0 2 4 0
Doyle, cf	4 0 0 0 2 0 0
McLaughlin, lf	4 0 0 0 2 0 0
Eulman, ss	3 1 0 1 5 0 0
Dohmen, 3b	4 0 2 0 2 0 0
Dashwood, rf	3 0 0 0 1 0 1
Cartwright, 1b	3 0 0 0 1 0 1
Hogan, u	3 0 0 2 1 0 1
McGregor, p	2 0 1 0 1 2 1
Totals	32 3 4 1 30 18 3

	SCORE BY INNINGS
Seattle—Roma	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 — 5
Hits	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 — 10
Fresno—Roma	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 — 3
Hits	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 4
Summary—Sacramento hits, Dohmen, McLaughlin, Cartwright, McGregor. Three base hits, Mott, Householder. Two base hits, Mott, Householder. Two base hits, Jones, 2b. Two base hits, Jones, 2b, McGregor 2, Strick out, by Jones, 2b. 10, Fresno 6. Double plays, Kane to McKune, 6. Double plays, Kane to Streib, 1b. Hit by pitcher, Delmas. Time of game, 2:05. Umpire, Derrick.	

On the Side Lines.

The umpire is certainly a peach. He can't be bluffed at all. In every close decision the grand stand was with him yesterday, which, although it does not prove that he is right, is a good index of his fairness. The players have more respect for him than for any other umpire in the league.

I like you, umpire, because you have a smile on your face." was one of the calls heard from the grand stand yesterday. And Derrick certainly has a good sense of humor. Mike was away yesterday and Fitzgerald handed out the balls from the bench. Several times when McGregor was in the box, Fitz had to be told to hand out a new ball. One time Derrick called him down for handing out an old ball, and threw it back. Fitz threw the same ball out. The crowd laughed and Derrick saw the joke and laughed too.

In the eighth inning when Kane was at the bat, Happy tried to foul the impure on a foul. Kuno hit the ball and it hit back of the diamond. Happy carried it out the diamond and cried, "fair ball." There were cries of "throw it to first" from Fresno players and Happy said, "Derrick waited until the little rehearsal was over and called foul ball."

Today's Game.

Today's game will be called at 3 o'clock. Doug will make his first appearance at the local diamond in fast company. He is a south-paw and has some great dings up his sleeve. Opposed to him will be Gervin, one of the greatest pitchers in the league.

AT LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles out-batted Oakland today and won by a score of 3 to 1, making the third game consecutively taken by the locals since their return to Chutes park for the end of the season play. Kitty Brashears pounded out a two bagger, the only one of the game. Happy scored in the third after a double play by Trice, Eagan put out McKune at first and the danger was over.

Fresno scored no more during the game. The Raisin Eaters got two hits in the fourth and another one in the tenth, but good fielding by the visitors offset these.

Householder started the fourth with a three bagger and it looked for a while as though he would die on the third sack. Cross knocked it easy out to Delmas, who threw it to first in time to prevent Householder from scoring and put Croll out. Streib walked and Mott hit one to McGregor. Householder started to steal home, and McGregor got excited and threw wild to Happy Hogan and Householder crossed the plate safe. Had not Happy made a pretty one-handed catch more damage might have resulted. McKune knocked it out one to Delmas, who put out Streib and Jones failed to connect for anything safe.

A peculiar play was responsible for the score in the fifth inning. Kane and Van Buren both failed to get anything good and Blankenship landed a safe one in the right field. Householder knocked a high one to center field, but Charlie Doyle dropped it and Blankenship made third. Croll walked and then he and Blankenship danced off their sacks trying to fool Fresno on a double steal play. Blankenship got way down and when McGregor threw the ball, Happy jumped in close to the plate to get it and tag the runner out. In doing so he prevented the batter from getting a fair chance at the ball and Blankenship was declared safe on this account. There was some howl, but hisumps was firm and the decision had to go to Householder thought to take advantage of the general mix-up and steal third, but was thrown out by Happy, who, though roaring at the umpire, had enough wit to throw the ball.

There was nothing doing from now on until the tenth inning. The Siwash got one hit in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings, but McGregor had perfect support and no one got farther than second.

The tenth was a regular swatting fest for the visitors. Householder led off with a nice one to center field, made second on Croll's hit to first and came home on Streib's long hit to left field. Mott hit the first ball pitched to him way out to center field and

Streib crossed the rubber. This ended the scoring. Casey made a safe hit to right field but we stayed out at second.

The score follows:

	AB.R.H.S.P.O.A.E
Bernard, cf	2 0 3 0 3 0 0
Gochneur, ss	2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Cravath, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Bashner, 3b	4 1 2 0 3 3 0
Dillon, 1b	2 1 0 1 0 1 0
Carlisle, If	2 1 0 0 1 0 0
Reidy, p	2 0 0 0 0 5 1
Totals	26 3 9 0 27 13 0

	OAKLAND
Smith, rf	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Van Hulsen, cf	4 0 1 0 1 0 0
Kruger, p	4 0 0 0 4 0 0
Hoffmeyer, 1b	3 0 1 0 9 1 0
Hackett, c	4 0 0 0 3 2 0
Devereaux, 3b	4 0 0 0 0 2 0
Haley, 2b	3 1 0 0 2 8 1
Franks, ss	2 0 1 0 2 2 0

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Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.**

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Regular Democratic Nominee.

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Regular Republican Nominee.

For District Attorney

GEO. COSGRAVE.

Republican Nominee.

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FOR SHERIFF.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

J. M. BRAMBLETT.

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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

SCOTT McKAY.

Republican Nominee.

**For Justice of the Peace.
(Third Township)**

GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH.

Democratic Nominee.

**FOR CONSTABLE—
(Third Township)**

WM. H. FULESTON.

Regular Republican Nominee.

For Judge of the Superior Court

GEO. E. CHURCH (Incumbent)

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LEAGUE GAMES FOR HANFORD

Fisher Offers Attraction for Fair Week.

Bell and Toland Given Reception by the Democrats Last Night.

HANFORD, Sept. 27.—Mike Fisher, manager of the Fresno baseball team, of the Pacific coast league, came before the board of directors of the Central California fair today and submitted a proposition to transfer two league games between San Francisco and Fresno, from the raisin city to Hanford. Mr. Fisher stated that the games would be played at the fair grounds Friday and Saturday forenoons and that he could arrange for an excursion to be run from Fresno on Saturday. The directors would not listen to his proposal of \$750 for the two games, or the fareen gate receipts, but after considerable argument it was agreed that the diamond would be put in shape at the grounds at the stockholders expense, and that Manager Fisher would be furnished 30 tickets of admission to the fair and for further remuneration they suggested that a committee be appointed to solicit funds from the merchants and citizens of Hanford. Mr. Fisher accepted the alternative and said that he would let the offer stand open until Saturday, and if at that time a sufficient purse had been raised the teams would be brought to Hanford.

The attraction offered by Manager Fisher is certainly a great one and would prove not only a drawing card for the fair but a fine advertising medium for Hanford and Kings county as well.

Bell and Toland were given a rousing reception here tonight. The opera house was packed with about 800 people, and an overflow meeting of 300 outside was addressed by Toland. An excursion from Coalinga and way points brought in about 200. A quartet rendered songs between the speeches and two brass bands furnished music. Bell gave a jangling welcome. Mr. Bell delivered his set speech, roasting Hearst and Herrin. He continued his silence regarding Ruef and Schmitz. After the rally, the Eagles entertained Mr. Bell at a banquet at the Vendome. J. D. Biddle and J. M. Dages of the board of directors of the Central California fair, have returned from Los Angeles, where they completed arrangements with the Southern Pacific management to run an excursion during fair week from the Angel city to Hanford.

SECOND BOMB OUTRAGE AGAINST FINNISH POLICE IN SPIRIT OF REVENGE.

HELSINKI, Sept. 26.—A second bomb was thrown during the night against the residence of Captain Albrecht, commander of the police, following the unsuccessful attempt made early yesterday morning to blow up the police reserve barracks. The captain's house was wrecked, but there was no loss of life. It is thought that the perpetrators of the outrage were actuated by a spirit of revenge for the recent arrests of Finnish refugees in Stockholm, in which the Finnish police co-operated.

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Big Deliveries of Raisins Coming in Daily—Postoffice Burglarized.

SELMA, Sept. 27.—The Selma Fruit Co.'s second plant and the packing houses are all busy handling the large deliveries of raisins coming in every day. The seedling plant will soon be running to full capacity with 150 girls at work and eighty men. The big plant is equipped with live smokers and has a capacity of 100 tons of raisins a day. Today three crews consisting of ninety girls and eighty men were put to work in the establishment. The seedling plant is one of the best in the state, and it occupies three floors of a large brick building fitted out this season for the company. There are elevators and many labor saving devices in the equipment. The building is brilliantly lighted at night. An attractive feature of the arrangement for the convenience of the employees is a big lunch room where the seedling girls may eat and at the same time enjoy a restful roost from their work.

CHICAGO: Sentiment in the wheat pit was inclined to bullish today. At the start the market was influenced by comparative strength of the wheat market at Liverpool, where prices showed moderate gains. Trading during the first part of the session was quiet. During the second hour, however, more animation was manifested and the market became strong. The upturn was due largely to covering by shorts, who became alarmed by the active buying of leading commission houses. A good demand for cash wheat also helped to stimulate the buying of options. The market closed strong. December opened unchanged to 14 higher at 75 at 75 14. sold up to 76 and closed 6 8 higher at 75 5 8.

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DRAINAGE EXPERIMENTS OF BUREAU OF SOILS

Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Expressed Public's Appreciation of Work Done and Urges Continuance of Activities in This District of Department of Agriculture.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at the Chamber building and passed resolutions appreciative of the work accomplished in this county under direction of the national department of agriculture and asking its continuance.

This meeting was the result of the interest taken by the officers and members of the Chamber in the experiments conducted here during the last year by W. W. Mackie of the Bureau of Soils and Professor Fortier of the Department of Experiment Stations, who is about to commence work in this district. It was felt that the community through the Chamber of Commerce should express appreciation of the success of Mr. Mackie, and the hope that his work as well as that of Professor Fortier should be continued. Both these gentlemen were invited to be present last evening and were very cordial in explaining the more difficult features of the experiments they conduct.

Fortier Explains Work.

When the meeting had been called to order by President Hobbs of the Chamber of Commerce, Professor Fortier was called upon for a talk.

He responded by explaining that Fresno is a new field to his department and that he should want aid and forbearance while learning the particular requirements of the district and the problems to be solved.

He hoped to be able to further possibly along new lines, the work in studying drainage problems that had been carried on by Mr. Mackie for the Bureau of Soils. Hitherto the appropriation of the Experiment Stations for irrigation and drainage had been expended in Riverside, Stanislaus and the Sacramento valley.

It was felt that irrigation and drainage should go hand in hand, and his method, especially in the Turlock district, had been that of draining by pumping and reapplying to the land on lower levels, thus keeping a continuous change of water and at the same time keeping down the water levels.

He told how in Stanislaus the directors of the irrigation district had been gradually converted to the knowledge that drainage was necessary. When the district was first laid out water was abundant and was put on lavishly. No one thought of drainage, and rejected the first suggestions made. Gradually the lands became water logged and now all but one of the five directors are actively aiding in the drainage experiments.

Interesting the People.

The speaker pointed out that there are two divisions to this drainage work. The one the practical question of deciding just what is the best question of getting the surplus water out of the lower levels of the soil, so as to prevent the rise of the alkali-souring of the land and root rot, and the other and at present just as important question is that of getting the people of any district to a realization of the need of drainage. The first, he said, can be attended to by the officials appointed for the purpose; the other question, that of education of the community, does not come within their field, and in fact they might be criticized for turning aside for the purpose. It was here, he suggested, that the Chamber of Commerce could do great good—in setting forth the need of drainage in increasing the value of lands that had gradually depreciated in value that the people of the district would be ready to go into a general drainage proposition and give it financial support. He suggested that if at present Congress could be induced to lend money for the purpose of constructing a big drainage system here, the people would not be in the frame of mind to undertake it, because of failure to appreciate the need.

Mr. Fortier pointed out that in Nevada the government considers it profitable to expend \$27 an acre to reclaim land that at the best will be valuable only in producing grain and alfalfa, and will probably only be worth \$75 an acre. Here land in some cases almost worthless can be made to produce abundant crops of fruit and be worth \$200 or more an acre, at a drainage expenditure of say \$15 an acre.

Appreciative Resolutions.

The discussion of the question now became general, after which A. M. Drew, who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee on state and federal relations, introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the county of Fresno contains 800,000 acres in vines alone and produces annually soil product to the value of \$22,000,000, and whereas, through the excessive use of irrigation water and lack of natural drainage facilities, certain portions of the county have been damaged by the rise of the soil water and consequent accumulation of alkali on the surface, so that lands which formerly produced profitable crops have now become materially depreciated in value in consequence of these unfavorable conditions, and

"Whereas, the office of Experiment Station of the U. S. Department of Agriculture made, in 1902, complete surveys and plans for the drainage of 30,000 acres of land in Fresno county, where the arid conditions exist, and shortly after this the Bureau of Soils began a series of experiments to demonstrate the most feasible methods of removing alkali from the soil, and whereas, we believe these efforts on the part of the two branches of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have accomplished valuable results, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce in meeting assembled for the purpose of considering this question do most earnestly urge upon the Department of Agriculture the necessity for the continuation of the work already begun through the Office of Experiment Stations and the Bureau of Soils, believing that by so doing great good can be accomplished and our people

TO ASK SHERIFF TO RAID GAMBLING DENS

Mayor Lyon Calls on Collins to Go into Places Protected By Injunction—Answers Charges of Rev. Boyd Before the Police Commissioners.

That he will call on the sheriff to enforce the laws against prostitution and gambling when are being violated across the track under the protection of an injunction against the municipal authorities was the statement made by Mayor Lyon at last night's meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners.

The Mayor also took occasion last night to formally answer the charges made against himself and the chief of police by the Rev. Thomas Boyd last Sunday, when he said that Mayor Lyon had ordered the tenderloin reopened.

"In view of the statements that have been made lately," said the mayor, "that I have given orders to the chief of police in reference to the across-the-track district, I wish to state to the Police Commissioners that I have given no orders of any kind on that subject to Chief Shaw. He is still acting under the orders given to former Chief De Voe and so far as I know is enforcing those orders better than De Voe did."

"I had the plain clothes man make a trip through the city district lately and I find that only four of the 108 cribs closed have reopened and that these are protected by injunctions."

One of the police commissioners asked Chief Shaw what could be done about this and he stated that until the injunctions are dissolved he could do nothing. "If we could get proof that the law is being violated behind these injunctions," said Chief Shaw, "we could go through the protected places, because I believe that no court can enjoin a police officer from doing his duty. But this is a hard matter."

Chief Shaw then said that as the city attorney is engaged with the Helm case and the court calendar is full for a time, he will call on the sheriff's office to enforce the law. "The laws that we seek to enforce in that district are state laws," said the Mayor, "and the sheriff is bound to enforce them as much as I am. As I can do nothing because of these injunctions I shall call on the sheriff's office to raid these places and keep them clean until the injunctions can be dissolved."

Chief Shaw then brought up the matter of gambling in Chinatown. "I do not believe that a Chinaman should be allowed more privileges than a white man," he said. "I have stopped gambling on this side of the track and I intend to stop it on the other side of the track. There is a place at No. 200 Crime Alley where Chinese gamblers get money from Japanese laborers. Last Sunday night, I am informed, the proprietors of the place cleaned up \$2000. It is owned by Low Moon, the 'Mayor of Chinatown.' Only Japanese gamble at this place. The Chinamen are afraid that the games are not square. All kinds of games are played and as many as 200 men visit the place at one time."

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is not taking place in Chinatown, I would do it."

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Yours most respectfully,
JAMES WARD,
Chief of Fire Department.

DIES SAVING OTHER'S HOME

Death Ends Sufferings of Mrs. Maxon, Victim of Fire.

Worthy Woman Succumbs to Burns Incurred While Fighting Fire.

As a result of terrible burns incurred while trying to save the house of which she was in charge yesterday morning, Mrs. Oscar Maxon died at the Burnett Sanitarium at 8:30 last night after suffering acute agony. She was burned to a crisp about the face, neck, arms, breast, and body, and her case was known to be hopeless when admitted soon after the accident.

The deceased woman, whose home was at 334 Kern street, went over to the house of her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, across the street, to look after the place in their temporary absence, and enjoy herself in a little ironing. Mr. Parrish was at his work in the cigar factory, while his wife was working in the Jeffries packing house, so Mrs. Maxon was left alone in the house.

As she went on with her work, she had occasion to light a small gasoline stove to heat her irons, and in some manner spilt a quantity of the inflammable fluid upon the stove. There was no explosion, but the oil dripped into the fire through a crevice and in an instant blazed out in flames. With great presence of mind although fully realizing the dangerous risk which she ran, Mrs. Maxon picked up the flaming stove and carried it outside. Scarcely had she touched the stove when her dress caught fire and the flames darted about her clothing, creeping upwards to her face. She might have dropped it then and run out to extinguish the flames on her person before they burned her badly, but she knew that that would mean the destruction of her neighbor's house. Nearly swooned with pain, blinded with smoke and fire, she never swerved from her duty as she saw it, and not until she knew that the Parrish home was out of danger did she give heed to her own awful plight.

When she dropped the stove outside, she stumbled and fell, and lay

shrieking for assistance. Neighbors

gathered around and rushed out of their houses and ran to

her assistance, and found the poor

woman writhing on her face with th

the fire, and the flames

burned her terribly.

The funeral arrangements will be decided upon after the inquest, which will probably be held this morning.

The house which Mrs. Maxon tried

to save was but slightly injured

Chemicals 1 and 2, with steamers 2

and 4, responded to an alarm sent in from box No. 37, and did effective work in putting out the fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Marion, a young Episcopalian from Santa Cruz, was caught beneath a log which she was carrying in the state park late afternoon and instantly killed. The tree fell on the body and Marion had taken a position below it while sawing. Santa Cruz is one end of the log swinging out and before Marion could get it about him to the ground.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 27.—Marion

in county conventions were held here today by the Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, and full delegations were represented. The Republicans adopted a ringing anti-suffrage plank. The Republican convention endorsed the national and territorial administrations. The Democ-

ratic convention endorsed Bryan.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Another

meeting of the international congress

on divorce laws will be held in this

city beginning November 13th. The

congress will consider a draft of stat-

utes which it will seek to have adop-

tive in every state of the Union.

SOCIETY

The young women of the Ergatian circle of St. Paul's A. E. church had their own way last night at the skating rink at Recreation park and a big social as well as a financial success it was. There is no such word as "folk" in the lexicon of these active workers, and last night's success was only a repetition of former ones. Not only was the floor crowded with skaters but the walls were lined with spectators. By actual count there were ninety couples taking part in the grand march and these were by no means all the skaters. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murrell led the march, which was really an interesting spectacle. They assured that a grand march on skates is quite an innocent amusement even for "broad minded Methodists."

Commissioner Pratt suggested a stick or dynamite and Commissioner Chittenden suggested that it is a hard matter to stop Chinese from gambling. Pratt rejoined that it may be a good thing for the grain growers that the japs loose their money to the Chinese gamblers, as they will not work unless they are broke. He asked Mayor Lyon why he was so enthusiastic to have these places raided and the Mayor replied, "If you have ever been in two charming young women, buy your skate ticket of another, check your wrap with another, and be generally looked after by a score more Miss Sue Daly acted as floor manager assisted by a number of other Miss Blanch Schaeffer was chairman of the reception committee and Miss Elizabeth Ashman attended to the check room, assisted by Miss May McCarthy and Miss Grace Shaver. Miss Betty Munip was at the cashier's desk and Miss Kate Unley looked after the skates. Miss Kate Parsons received tickets at the door. There was nothing forgotten for the pleasure of participants and spectators, and the evening was a marked success from every standpoint. The organ fund of the church has undoubtedly been swelled considerably by the proceeds of last night's event, which the skating link management very generously divided with the Ergatian circle.

Chief Shaw's Report.

Chief of Police Shaw rendered his report for the month of September. He reported 25 bicycles stolen during the past month and 17 returned to their owners. Seven teams were taken up and returned to their owners. One hundred and seventy arrests were made during the month of September. Fifteen were discharged and 120 offenders were convicted. Fifteen cases are still pending.

Fire Chief's Report.

Chief Ward of the fire department read the following report:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in reporting for the month last past a generally satisfactory condition of affairs existing in the fire department. Seven alarms have been answered during the month, the department responding quickly and performing good service. There was only one fire of a serious nature.

E. H. Fontaine lost seven days on account of sickness.

Annual vacations have been granted during the month as follows: T. R. Baird, 11 days; W. Ferguson, 1 day; O. J. Normart, 7 days; H. M. McCloud, 14 days; V. M. Cox, 3 days; P. L. Furgi, 1 day; G. M. Thornton, 1 day; R. J. Doyle, 1 day; C. J. Goodrich, 4 days; F. C. Sullivan, 7 days; W. J. Willis, 1 day; W. C. Polson, 7 days. During the month J. J. Evans, driver of hose No. 3 handed in his resignation.

Rev. J. N. Kenney officiated yesterday at the marriage of a fellow minister of the gospel. The bridal couple standing beneath a graceful horseshoe of white blossoms showering its proverbial good luck upon them. Rev. Duncan Wallace of the Cumberland church was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who is an attractive girl, looked exceedingly well in her wedding gown of white tulle chiffon, over white taffeta and elaborately trimmed with applique and ribbon. She carried white carnations and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room which had been handsomely decorated in pink roses and quantities of greenery. The table was decorated in pink roses with additional garnishment of smilax. A pink horseshoe hung above the table completed the charming effect.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allison and family of Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allison of Glen Ellen, Sonoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bacon of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesseman of Fowler, R. M. Allison of Sanger, Mrs. Willis Porter, Misses Lizzie and Nellie Potter, Craig Potter, Mrs. Eva Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mrs. Julian, Andrew Julian, all of Fresno; Walter Reimus of Calistoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian have gone to housekeeping at No. 1240 Q street, where the groom has prepared a pretty new home for his bride.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us at the time of our great bereavement.

J. B. FRINCHABOT AND WIFE.

Work on Engine House.

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Men Who Are In the Limelight

How They Have Succeeded In Making Themselves "the Observed of All Observers"



THE Japanese who is most conspicuously in the public eye at the present moment is Lieutenant General Oku, who has succeeded the late Baron Kodama as chief of staff of the mikado's army. During the Russo-Japanese war Oku commanded the so-called "left army" and achieved with it a series of brilliant victories. Two of the most notable of these were won at Nanhan and at Tsingtao. But the greatest military exploit that General Oku ever performed was to prevent the Muscovites from relieving the beleaguered garrison at Port Arthur at a critical stage of the siege of that famous Asiatic stronghold.

TOM JOHNSON, the millionaire Populist mayor of the Forest City of Ohio, is always an interesting figure in the great game of politics and social reform. Quite recently he has soared into fresh prominence on account of his refusal to obey a mandate of a court which sought to interfere with his street railroad projects. Mr. Johnson is a firm believer in the unerring fidelity of his own opinion, and it takes something more potent than a legal injunction to convince him that he has been mistaken. The mayor was given an opportunity to show that he was guiltless of contempt of court and he established the fact satisfactorily.

RICHARD YATES of Illinois is again in the public eye, especially in his own state. Thus far his political career is a sort of replica of that of his father, the famous "war governor." The younger Richard has also served a term as governor and has been making the effort of his life to secure the nomination for United States senator. Under ordinary circumstances this would not be an unreasonable ambition for a man of his fair political reputation and ability, but it happened that another favorite son of Illinois, Shelby M. Cullom, now a member of the national body, was not yet tired of his job and will remain.

BERNARD N. BAKER of Baltimore has become prominent since his connection with the insurance investigation by reason of his connection with the efforts made to protect the policy holders from financial loss. He has been instrumental in the formation of the Mutual Life Policy Holders' association and is now its president. In the struggle to obtain a list of the policy holders of the Mutual Mr. Baker was always successful, completely distilling the officials of the International Policy Holders' committee, who had exhausted every known resource to complicate the insurance officers to furnish the names. Mr. Baker's persistence won.

ANOTHER man who has recently obtained wide publicity by virtue of his position is Dr. Joaquin A. Nabuco, president of the pan-American congress now in session at Rio de Janeiro. He is not only a statesman and diplomat of the first rank in South American politics, but he is also a noted scholar and author. The president of a pan-American congress is chosen from the country in which it is held, and Brazil's first choice was Dr. Nabuco. He was the first ambassador from Brazil to the United States and has many warm friends in Washington. He has also been minister to the court of St. James.

AMAN who stands at the head of his specialty and who is likely to attract additional attention from his connection with a recent sensational event in New York city is Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the renowned alienist. He is regarded as an authority in all cases involving the question of a diseased mental apparatus, and his services as a qualified expert are in almost constant demand all over the country. He is also conceded to be one of the ablest interpreters of medical jurisprudence in the world. Dr. Hamilton has written several books and many valuable monographs on his favorite study.

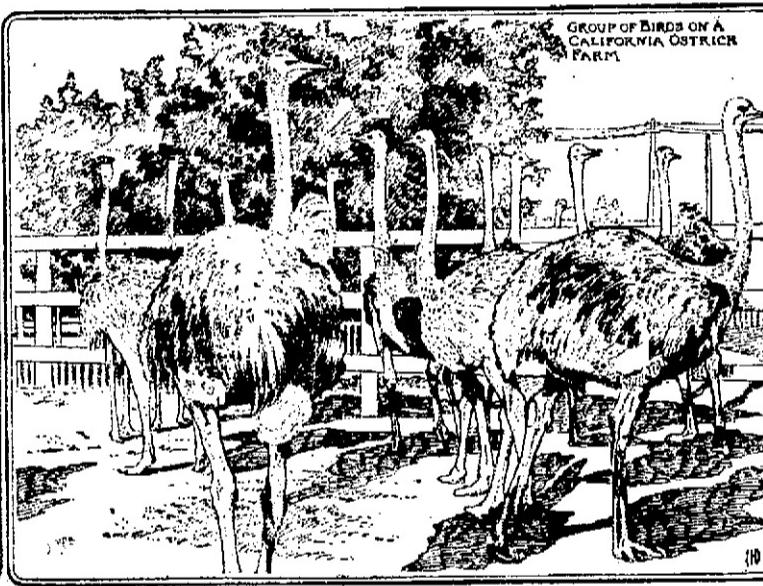
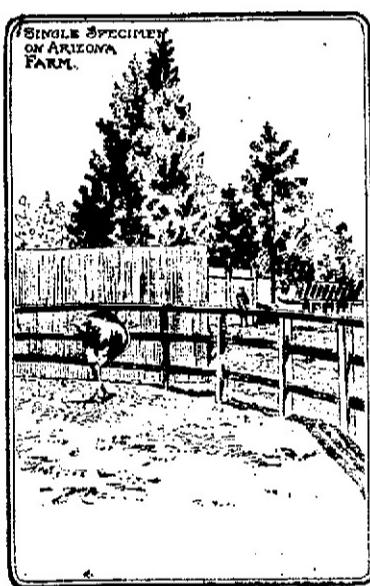
TRE American soldier who has come into especial notice recently is Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, assistant chief of staff. He has signed an order which is likely to affect a considerable change in military matters. This order, which is by command of the secretary of war, creates a new artillery corps armed with automatic machine guns of the most modern pattern. This weapon is the very latest development of the machine gun, the first type being the Gatling, the second the mitrailleuse and the third the Maxim. General Barry will witness the maneuvers of the German army at field work Sept. 7 to Sept. 13.

The Progress of Ostrich Breeding For Profit In the United States

RECENT official reports coming to Washington show that the industry of ostrich farming has been making great strides in development. It seems that the unfortunate experience of pioneer breeders, who were called upon to pay dearly for their lack of knowledge of the subject, has been avoided by those who have gone into the business in recent years. Those now engaged in breeding the birds have profited largely by the mistakes of their predecessors in the business, and the reports show that the industry is now in excellent shape for further exploitation.

The first ostrich farm in America was started twenty-three years ago. From the first moment of its inception the enterprise was brought face to face with all sorts of discouragement. Edwin Chuston, the pioneer ostrich farmer in America, had no end of trouble in getting the first installment of birds into the country. He collected fifty-two birds in South Africa, and when he tried to ship them he was confronted with an export tax of \$500 for each bird, and that, of course, made his scheme impracticable. Finally, however, after long delay and misadventures that would have disheartened a less persistent man, he chartered a sailing ship and made the voyage from Natal in company with fifty-two seafaring ostriches.

Forty-two birds survived the voyage. They were given the most careful attention, but they did not take kindly to the new home in California. Their spirits drooped, and one after another they sickened and died. Their progeny, however, formed the real beginning of ostrich farming in California. It has been found that more than half the number of ostriches in the country at the present time are the offspring of a single pair obtained to start a farm in Arizona in 1881. That territory is believed now to be the best section of the United States for ostrich farming, al-



though some quite successful ventures have been made in California, Arkansas and Florida. In the Salt river valley of Arizona conditions seem to be more favorable for the health of the ostrich than elsewhere on the continent.

There is no other variety of live stock bird in the United States which commands a better market than the ostrich. Until quite recently the bird has been considered valuable only for the feathers it produces. Lately, however, it has been shown pretty conclusively that ostrich breeding might

be made profitable without the feathers. It is believed that the bird would yield a satisfactory revenue as an egg producer. Ostrich eggs, it is claimed by those who have eaten them, are superior in delicacy of flavor to the produce of the barnyard fowl. A single ostrich egg is the equivalent in substance of two and a half dozen of those of the ordinary domestic provider. It is also interesting to learn that it is nothing especially unusual for the mammoth bird to produce more than 300 pounds of egg food in a single year.

Returning to the feather phase of the industry, it is not difficult to figure an immense profit. Each bird yields annually a pound and a half of feathers, which now command an average price of \$30 a pound. There find a ready market. Unlike any other species of poultry raised for profit, the ostrich keeps increasing in value as the years go by. It lives for one decade after another, all the time producing annual crops of feathers, eggs and progeny. There are no authentic data as to the extreme longevity of the bird, but it is believed to live for a century under favorable conditions. Specimens that have been kept in captivity for forty years are still breeding and producing the annual feather crop.

It has been found that an acre of alfalfa will furnish sufficient forage for four full grown birds. It will also provide them with the requisite living space. That means a return of \$120 per annum from a flock of four feathers alone. There must also be taken into the calculation the constantly increasing value of the bird. An

ostrich chick six months of age has a market value of \$100. Each subsequent few years adds a further value of about \$100, so that at the age of four years, when they pair, a male and female are worth upward of \$1000. Thus far American grown ostrich feathers have not commanded the fancy prices put on those coming from South Africa. The London market still dominates the world's feather trade, and that accounts in part for the discrimination against American grown plumes. Imported ostrich feathers cost

this country about \$2,300,000 a year. At the present time the most valuable kinds, known as "white primus" and "blood" feathers, sell for \$145 a pound in the London market. By the time they reach America they have acquired a value of \$170 a pound.

Experts declare that American grown ostrich feathers are equal in appearance to those coming from Africa, and it is a fact that they are even broader and more symmetrical. Against this, however, the London authorities oppose the contention that feathers grown in captivity are not so strong as those from wild ostriches; that they do not endure the dyeing process as well as the others and that they do not withstand weather and hard treatment like the African product. In spite of this claim there are those who see in it only the manifestation of unfair commercialism and maintain that if there is any actual difference between the goods in question it is in favor of the American product. Time and the growth of the industry will bring about a change.

The value of the feathers is so great that extreme care is observed in plucking them. The tall feathers and one row of the largest quill feathers in the wings are cut with a pair of pruning shears. The remaining two or three rows in the wings are drawn by hand. The bird is ready for plucking when at the age of six months, and the operation is repeated at intervals of about eight months. The feathers are sorted carefully, those of equal length being tied together and sent to a grading table with suitable compartments to contain the many grades and lengths taken from the various birds. Those of the female are also valuable, and they are separated and sorted carefully. The female bird, however, yields fewer feathers. Her most creditable performance is the annual production of about thirty-five chicks of the value, as soon as they emerge from the shell, of \$20 each.

C. B. MEADE.

Samuel Gompers, One of America's Most Intellectual Labor Leaders

WHENEVER Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaks ex cathedra, as it were, most of us listen respectfully. That has come to be the attitude of the better part of the American public toward this man and the thing that he represents. An example of a good many years duration has taught us that Mr. Gompers is not overfond of the sound of his own voice; that the man who has been elected to his present position no less than twenty-three times speaks only when he has something to say.

He has spoken recently and to the point. He is convinced that those who object to labor going into politics as a class and seeking legislation which will do something special for wage earners as distinguished from other citizens are not sincere, and he says so. For answer to such an objection he points to the success which has attended such action in Great Britain and asks what are the lessons to be learned from that movement. And, be it noted, when Samuel Gompers asks a question it requires a liberal expenditure of intellectual force to answer it.

Those who have had occasion to meet this labor leader in an intellectual bout are the star witness to his mental readiness. His alertness is almost phenomenal. In this respect he is suggestive of John Burns, the atheist among British labor leaders, and he has shown himself to be possessed of quite as much prudence, unerring judgment and the capacity to weigh issues. That he stands alone in this country as the man best qualified to direct the manifold



SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

interests of labor has come to be the common belief of those most interested. His twenty-three terms as labor's executive are abundant proof of that. Samuel Gompers was born in London in the winter of 1850. His parents were a recently married Hebrew couple who had crossed over from Holland to seek their fortune in the great British metropolis. When he was eleven years of age he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, but it soon became evident that he had no taste for the business and his father taught him his own trade, that of cigarmaker. The boy was bookish and managed to obtain a fair education in the night schools. When he was about thirteen he came with his parents to the United States and went to work at his trade in the city of New York.

When he had been in this country a little over a year the Cigarmakers' International union came into being, and young Gompers was ready for it. The organization, of which he is still a member, now numbers upward of 80,000, and his membership card proclaims him No. 1. His fellow unionists recognized his ability immediately and in spite of his youth he became a leader in the new organization from the first. He was always the most prominent member of his local union and began going to the international meetings when he was a mere lad.

By 1882, the year in which the Federation of Labor was started, Mr. Gompers had become one of the most prominent labor leaders in America. He was sent regularly as delegate to the international body of his trade union and was once vice president of the or-

ganization. He had been president of the New York Workmen's assembly twice and had served two terms as president of the old Federation of Trades and Labor unions. It was the absolute representative of his trade in labor councils and from an inconspicuous and undistinguished branch the cigarmakers became leaders in all labor agitation. It was the personality of Samuel Gompers animating and making potent one of the most singularly unintellectual trade unions in existence.

Mr. Gompers was a man to be consulted. Politicians of all parties began to find him exceedingly interesting. Party leaders and those who had hoped of becoming such made haste to cultivate him. His ability was so generally admitted that it might have turned the head of a man of smaller caliber. But Mr. Gompers accepted it all as a matter of course and let it go at that. The governor offered to make him a member of the state board of arbitration of New York with a salary of \$8,000 per annum. At the time the labor leader was making only about \$1,000 a year at his trade, but he declined the flattering proposition. He knew that it would destroy his influence in labor circles.

But for a man of Samuel Gompers' caliber it was not enough to be at the head of a single trade organization. At the age of thirty-two he had so mastered the problem of organized labor that he felt impelled to take a great step forward. After a careful survey of the field and numerous consultations with those committed to the same cause he evolved the scheme of the Federation of Labor, becoming its first president.

With the exception of a single year he has remained at the head of the great organization until the present time. No man prominent among the organizers of labor has led its exacting and tumultuous following for so long a period through such a series of violent achievements and with such infrequent disasters. The present generation has seen the rise and fall of many a man who aspired to be a leader of labor. Powderly, once supreme in the councils of his organization, went down with the ruins of his cohorts. Debs came in time to have a divided following. Sovereign was unequal to the emergency. Gompers alone has endured and has accumulated strength as the years have sped.

Gompers has a profound admiration for the system of law by which the American nation is governed. He has had to deal with men some of whom have no conception whatever of American institutions, but he has never for a moment been led into any conflict with the hosts of law and order. He believes that the constitution as it stands is sufficient; that it may be so modified by statute, and that without the agency of strike, boycott or even tacit resistance to the purposes of employers, that all industrial wrongs may be righted.

It is through legislation that Samuel Gompers expects to see the chief causes of industrial unrest removed. He believes that it is possible for legislation to make unhealthy combinations of capital impossible.

JAMES R. BENTLEY.

THE WIDE WORLD.

A man named Giuseppe Rouchi, seventy years of age, who has been admitted into the hospital of Novara, Italy, possesses a beard which measures nearly a yard and a half and reaches to his feet.

A curious fact is brought out in the official correspondence regarding the recent disturbances in British Guiana.

It appears that some of the women arrested in the course of the riots were sentenced to have their hair cut. This is a legal punishment in the colony, but the Earl of Elgin has intimated that women are not again to be punished in this manner.

The people of the United States are the greatest readers of fiction. Their

public libraries contain 15,000,000 volumes, and 50 per cent of all the volumes lent out are fiction.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the former wearing them on the right side and the latter on the left.

Two English churches possess trees growing within their walls. One is

at Dore, the other at Kempsey, in Worcester. The latter tree is well developed and grows from the tomb of Sir Edmund Wilde, which stands on the left side of the chancel.

Bakers in France are subjected to several unusual rules and regulations.

In large fortified towns, for instance,

they must always have a certain stock

on hand in case of war. Not only this,

but everywhere they have to deposit

a sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good conduct, and the law, not content with merely looking after their weights and measures, actually decides the price at which bread is sold.

Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, growing as high as 48,000,000 tons in one year.

While demolishing the steeple of a church at Wilkesbarre, Pa., workmen

found their entrance barred by birds' nests weighing two tons. The mass of nesting material was so great that the trap door into the steeple could not be opened. Carpenters had to cut a way from the outside.

A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch.

To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$2,500.

amateur athletics was in New York in 1885. There were eleven events, and the Americans won them all.

A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times around the globe between the ticks of a watch.

To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$2,500.

MUST ACT OR KEEP SILENT

**City Engineer to Give Trustees
Chance to Oust Him.**

**Says They Must Accept His
Resignation or Stop
Criticism.**

The City Trustees will have an opportunity next Monday night of acting on the resignation of City Engineer Hoxie. A motion was made and seconded at the last meeting of the trustees that the resignation of the city engineer be accepted but no vote was taken on the motion because it was discovered that no re-signation was forthcoming on the part of the city clerk.

There has been no small amount of criticism among the trustees for Mr. Hoxie's conduct of his office and the city engineer says that he wants the trustees to accept his resignation or remain silent as to his work.

The criticism of Mr. Hoxie is that he spends too much of his time attending to his own business and City Trustee Myers is the man who has brought the matter to the attention of the trustees. It was Myers who broached the subject when Hoxie walked into the midst of the meeting the other night and it was Myers who, a week later, demanded that the resignation of the city engineer be accepted.

"I shall make a written statement of my action and present it to the trustees next Monday," said Mr. Hoxie last night. "I shall ask that if this statement is not satisfactory that it be considered as my resignation. I shall demand that the trustees either accept that resignation or put an end to the talk about me. I think hat I have been treated unfairly in this matter and I want the whole matter settled at once."

"As I have stated before, the office came to me unsolicited and I went into it with the understanding that I should have the summer months to devote to my own interests. I would plead guilty if the work of the office had been neglected during my absence, but such is not the case. The trustees by their own action put off the sewer work until fall and during the quiet months, I went away to attend to my own business. Nothing has been neglected but everything has gone smoothly."

"Mr. Myers is chairman of the sewer committee and I would rather that we could work in harmony but such does not seem to be the case. I do not attribute Myers' attitude to any personal feeling, but merely to this notion of economy that he has recently gotten into his head."

"These statements by Myers have been given publicity in the public press and have done me a great injustice. I do not feel that the whole board feels as he does, but if the rest of the members are of his opinion let them accept my resignation. If they are not, let there be no further reference to the subject."

COURTHOUSE PARK PLAN

**Johannes Reimers Outlines Ar-
tistic Scheme.**

**Suggests Hedge and Clumps
of Shade-Loving Shrubs
for Bare Spots.**

Lined with a hedge or with a natural growth of shrubbery and with clumps of shrubs among the trees—that is Johannes Reimers' idea of beautifying the court house park at no great expense to the county. Mr. Reimers submitted his idea to the board in a letter addressed to Supervisor Johnson yesterday, which Mr. Johnson placed on file for the consideration of the whole board. Mr. Johnson, in speaking of the ideas advanced by Mr. Reimers, expressed general approval of the plan outlined, but said he would not favor an alternative suggestion made by Mr. Reimers for cutting down a number of the trees to admit of more sunlight.

The communication is as follows:

STOCKTON, Sept. 26, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Fresno county:

Gentlemen—Having been informed that your honorable board has under consideration the artistic improvement of the park around the county court house of Fresno, I hereby take the liberty to make you a few suggestions in that direction from the view point of landscape architecture.

Tomorrow afternoon will be sunny matine, when "For Her Children's Sake" will be given in order that the little ones will have an opportunity to see the Oaborines as the circus actors. There will also be a reception held upon the stage immediately after the performance, and the audience is invited to meet Sophie and Gordon Osborne.

PROGRESS OF SURVEY ON KINGS CANYON ROAD

H. E. Barnum Says Road Will Afford
Greatest Scenic Trip in State.

H. E. Barnum is back from a mountain trip in the interest of his candidacy for county auditor. In the course of his trip he inspected the survey of the Kings canyon road, and declared enthusiastically the road would be one of the greatest pieces of road building in the state. There will be nothing to compare with it for scenery, says Barnum. State Highway Commissioner Eley is directing the survey in person and has with him about dozen men. The survey began at General Grant park and has progressed as far as Redwood creek, four miles from Boulder creek. The men will continue the survey until the snow flies and drives them out. Everything will be ready for construction work to begin next spring.

the court house park in Fresno today is practically devoid. Some trees should be taken out; but such work should be done thoughtfully and not with the light-giving proportion as the only idea and incentive. Indeed, if any cutting out of trees is done, the main consideration for doing so should be the "landscape effect" of the park—a feature in which the court house park in Fresno is very much lacking.

Instead of the park, as at present, reaching the street line in a disorderly, rugged way, this line should be marked out either with a handsome hedge, or what I like better, be defined by natural growths of hand-some shrubbery planted in a way to give the ground a character of spontaneity—of free natural growth, which, for example, is the character of the Golden Gate park in San Francisco, and even the small city squares there. Such a park around the court house in Fresno could be made of great beauty and interest. Your soil and climate is propitious for wonderful plant beauty in form, color, flowers and fragrance, and your park should stand as a permanent illustration thereof. While shade is welcome in a warm climate shade is not, by far, all. A park whose main attraction is shade most often becomes the congregating ground of loafers. While a park should be a place of rest for burdened humanity, that rest should mainly be induced by the restful beauty, the fragrance, the naturalness of it all; and such a place the court house park of Fresno could be made with a very reasonable expenditure of money. Yours respectfully,

JOHANNES REIMERS,
Landscape Architect.

TRADES UNION LECTURER
HAS QUIT UNIVERSITY

And Hence Course Cannot Be Given

—Spanish History Course Be-
gins Friday, Oct. 5th.

C. L. McLane, secretary of the University Extension Center, received a letter from H. Morse Stephen yesterday stating that Tom E. Smith will be in Fresno on Friday, October 5th, to deliver the first of the course of lectures on the "Rise and Fall of the Spanish Power in Europe and America." The lecture will be delivered in the assembly hall of the High school building at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week.

The letter also conveyed the information that Mr. Parker had left the university work to engage in private business, and hence it will be impossible to comply with the request of the local trades union people to have the series of lectures of the history of trades unionism. This Mr. Stephen regretted very much, as the topic is exceedingly timely, and was well handled by Mr. Parker. The Fresno center expects a very successful season in the study of Spanish and Spanish-American history, under Mr. Smith, who has made the subject his life work.

W. R. WILLIAMS WILL
MAKE TOUR OF STATE

W. R. Williams, Republican nominee for state treasurer, stated yesterday that he expected to leave shortly upon a tour of the state. He will visit the chief cities in the interest of his candidacy.

THOUGHT BABY KIDNAPED

**Searching Parties Started for
Little Helm Boy.**

**Officer Cronkhite Finds Three-
Year-Old Child Astride
Pony.**

The 3-year-old son of George Helm created consternation at his home about three miles from town yesterday morning by riding away from the ranch astride of his pony and dropping out of sight. He was picked up at 10 o'clock by Policeman Cronkhite after he had been gone three hours and searching parties had been started in every direction looking for the little fellow, who was thought to have been kidnapped.

Baro headed and bare footed, with his yellow frowsed hair streaming to the wind, the child started away from his home at 7 o'clock, saying that he was going down to the road. He decided that he would come to town, like a real big man, and when an hour elapsed and the child did not return, Mrs. Helm had the ranch hands to go and look for him. A search through the neighborhood failed to locate the little fellow and Mrs. Helm was frantic, fearing that some ruffian may have stolen him.

She notified the local police department and searching parties were sent out on the road from the ranch.

Meanwhile the little fellow was riding around Fresno as big as life, enjoying himself immensely. Policeman Cronkhite discovered him riding along Fresno street admired by a crowd of people who had stopped to watch the attractive picture. The officer asked the people on the sidewalk if anyone was in charge of the boy, and when he found out that no one knew the child, he guessed the truth. The little fellow slapped his horse as the policeman went out in the street to intercept him, and Cronkhite had to get a bicycle to capture the little fellow.

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DE WITT GRAY FOR PRESIDENT

**Of State Real Estate Feder-
ation.**

**Local Board Places His Name
in Nomination for the
Position.**

The Real Estate Board of Fresno will propose DeWitt H. Gray for president of the State Real Estate Federation, which meets in this city the middle of next month. Mr. Gray is president of the local board and he has given much thought and energy to the work, making the real estate board a live and active body. There is likely to be a lively fight for the presidency and sectional lines may be drawn. During the last year the presidency has been held by Francis Ferrier of Berkeley, and it is understood that San Jose also has a candidate for the office.

According to the by-laws of the federation, each club composing it must send in nominations for officers at least ten days before the annual meeting. Each component organization names a man director and on the legislative, colonization and immigration committees. The board has agreed upon Gray for president and will make an active fight for him.

Secretary Gill of the Realty board states that the nomination of electing business men as honorary members has been received with great favor and many firms are enrolling with the board.

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Suits for Women \$14.85.

50c Belts 27¢.

Among the suits are the three-quarter length coats—the semi-loose effects—Prince Chaps, pony jackets, Eton and the popular Queen Bess style.

The colors range from Indian red, ciel blue, Fumee London smoke, elephant gray, myrtle green, to the ever fashionable fantom and pronounced plaid.

They are all elegantly trimmed in approved taste and with good materials.

50c Collars 27¢.

Women's lace collars at 27¢ that are genuine bargains at the full price of 50c. Lace and lawn combinations; some with open work and eyelet embroidery in floral patterns; new arrivals, fresh from the hands of the best collar maker in America.

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5c Safety Pins, doz. 1¢
5c Card Books and Eyes, doz. 2¢
25c Hose Supporters, plain or ruffled elastic, pair. 14¢
10c Cake Vaseline Soap. 5¢
Colgate's Talcum Powder 15¢
25c Box Note Paper 12¢
20c Stockinet Shields, pair 5¢
4c Paper Pins, 1¢

50c Brooms 39¢
50c Glass Wash Board 39¢
\$1.25 Potts Irons, set 98¢
25c Castile Soap, box 17¢
50c Slop Buckets 39¢
\$1.75 Wash Boiler 51.35¢
65c Galvanized Tubs 53¢
50c Feather Duster 30¢
15c Lamp Chimneys 6¢
75c White Dinner Plates, set 50¢
50c Clothes Pins 5¢



\$15.00 Skirts Selling at \$7.50
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\$5.00 Skirts Selling at \$3.50

Suits Like the Picture For \$7.85...Values Up to \$15.00

These are all the newest of the new styles. There are Pony Jacket and Long Coat suits among them, there are suits like the picture, suits that every woman will appreciate.

This is one of the few chances that comes to a store in a season to pick up a number of suits away under price.

How we got them is too long a story for these columns. They are here and they will create a sensation when they are seen.

Briefly the suits may be described like this: Hip length coats in fancy semi-loose effects, some in the popular mannish styles, some half fitting, some in the new Queen Bess styles in fancy plaid goods, the jacket handsomely trimmed with self strap and belts, the skirts plaited or circular cut. A suit that is really ideal, where service is desired as well as good style.

There are suits of Indian red, ruby, ciel blue, London smoke, myrtle green invisible and pronounced plaid. Every suit well worth coming for.

BAZaAR SPECIALS
Second Floor.

The Big Millinery Sale Tomorrow of
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Hats

Come here tomorrow prepared to see some elegant hats at these prices. Come with the expectation of meeting a hat bargain that will gladden your heart.

We have prepared a splendid surprise for Saturday shoppers. We have taken hats that are in the extreme of good style and good taste, hats that will appeal to good dressers; hats in every wanted fashion and color, and we have placed popular prices upon them.

It will be one of those sales that make women talk about a store; the kind of a sale that has made Redlick's famous—Tomorrow.

Fine Cakes Tomorrow

We shall hold another one of those fine cake sales Saturday. We shall place on sale the finest and largest of cakes made of the purest materials, in our own bakery; some with crushed fruits, and shall sell them at 50¢ each.

Place your orders today so that you may be sure of getting one for that Sunday dinner. We will deliver them at any hour tomorrow.

Saturday we shall also have a sale of the real old fashioned Boston Brown Bread and Baked Beans, the kind that made the New England town famous. Your mouth will water for them when you see them. Ready tomorrow.

Just remember that this is a store of but one price and it applies to all departments. We believe that is the fair way, the only absolutely fair way to treat every one. Right here in Fresno there are stores, particularly those selling women's coats and suits, that make a practice of having two or three prices. If the customer is "easy" the top price is paid; if she is inclined to question the value a drop is made and still another drop if she is still obdurate. How can any one be safe in such a store?

\$3.50 for Women's Dress Shoes Worth \$5.00.

This swell dress shoe for women is made of the best selected patent kid with plain dress toe; dull kid tops; and all patent kid; come in hand welted or turned soles; L. X. V. or Cuban heels; high arch effect and perfect and graceful fit and finish; sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2; positively worth \$5.00.

\$2.95 for Women's Shoes Worth \$3.50.

Fashion has decreed that the long coat this season is strictly correct, and ultra fashionable women want their long coat in some of the striking plaid effects. We are showing some very handsome coats at a moderate price—really an extraordinary offer, for the coats are sure to make friends for the store.

They have all the grace and charm of the more expensive kind; the materials are of good all-wool mannish mixtures, in oxford grays, browns and tans; 56 inches long, patch pockets, velvet collar, shadow stripes and checks.

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